as receipts paid into that fund within the meaning of the proviso to subsection (3) of section twelve of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, and the maximum sum applicable under the said proviso as an appropriation in aid shall be increased by a sum equal to the amount paid into the unemployment fund under paragraph (*b*) of the said subsection (2). 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 30

3.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Act, 1931, and this Act shall be included among the Acts which may be cited together as the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 to 1931. Short title and extent

(2) This Act shall not extend to Northern Ireland.

CHAPTER 26.

An Act to authorise the Treasury to guarantee a loan to be raised by the Government of Mauritius, and the making of advances out of moneys provided by Parliament for the payment of the annual charges in respect of the loan for a limited period. [8th July 1931.]

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.—(1) The Treasury may, subject to the provisions of this Act, guarantee in such manner and on such conditions as they think fit the payment of the principal of and the interest on any loan raised by the Government of Mauritius for the purposes set out in the Schedule to this Act : Guarantee of Mauritius loan.

Provided that the amount of the principal of the loan to be guaranteed under this Act shall not exceed an amount sufficient to raise seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

(2) A guarantee shall not be given under this Act until the Government of Mauritius has provided to the satisfaction of the Treasury and the Secretary of State—

(*a*) For raising, appropriating, and duly applying the loan for the purposes and in the manner set out in the Schedule to this Act, subject to any arrangements which may be made in accordance with the provisions of the next succeeding subsection for the application of savings on one head of expenditure under the said Schedule to another head of expenditure thereunder:

(*b*) For the establishment and regulation of one or more sinking funds for the purpose of the repayment of the principal of the loan or any instalment thereof within a period not exceeding forty years from the date on which the loan or instalment is actually raised and for the management of the sinking funds by trustees to be nominated by the Treasury:

(*c*) For charging on the general revenues and assets of Mauritius or on any other revenues or assets which may be made available for the purpose, with priority over any charges not existing at the date of the passing of this Act, the principal and interest of the loan and the payments to be made to the sinking funds to be established as aforesaid:

(*d*) For charging on the general revenues and assets of Mauritius immediately after the last mentioned charge the repayment to the Treasury of any sum issued in pursuance of this Act out of the Consolidated Fund on account of the guarantee under this Act with interest on the said sum at such rate as the Treasury may fix:

(*e*) For raising, or securing the raising of, sufficient money to meet the above charges:

Provided that the Treasury shall not be precluded from giving a guarantee under this Act by reason only that it appears that the Government of Mauritius may

not be in a position to meet, as and when they fall due, the annual charges in respect of the loan for any of the first five years of the currency of the loan.

(3) An arrangement under this section for the application of savings under one head of expenditure under the Schedule to this Act to another head of expenditure thereunder shall require the assent of the Treasury and of the Secretary of State, and no such arrangement shall provide for the application to the second head of expenditure in that Schedule of any savings under the first or third heads of expenditure thereunder.

(4) Any sums required by the Treasury for fulfilling any guarantee given under this Act shall be charged on and issued out of the Consolidated Fund or the growing produce thereof, and any sums received by way of the repayment of any sums so issued shall be paid into the Exchequer.

(5) The Treasury shall lay before both Houses of Parliament a statement of any guarantee given under this Act and an account of any sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the purpose of any such guarantee as soon as may be after the guarantee is given or the sums are issued.

(6) The Secretary of State shall satisfy himself that fair conditions of labour are observed in the execution of all works carried out under any loan raised in pursuance of this Act.

Power to make advances to Government of Mauritius in respect of loan charges.

2. Advances may be made out of moneys provided by Parliament for the payment of such part, if any, of the annual charges in respect of a loan guaranteed under this Act for any of the first five years of the currency of the loan as, in the opinion of the Treasury and the Secretary of State, the Government of Mauritius are not in a position to meet, as and when those charges fall due.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Mauritius Loan (Guarantee) Act, 1931.

SCHEDULE.

PURPOSES OF LOAN.

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1. The repair and replacement of Government property damaged by the hurricane which took place in the month of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-one - - - - - - - -	75,000
2. The making of loans to planters or other persons to defray their expenditure in repairing or rebuilding property or in cultivating their land, being expenditure necessitated by damage caused by the said hurricane - - - - -	500,000
3. Public works and any purposes incidental to or connected with any of the purposes mentioned in this Schedule, including the defraying of the expenses of raising the loan - - - - -	175,000

CHAPTER 27.

An Act to remove for a period not exceeding one year the limitation upon the number of days on which the hours of employment below ground in coal mines may be extended under section three of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908; to restrict the duration of such extensions to half an hour on any one day, and to provide for the maintenance during the period aforesaid of minimum percentage additions to basis rates of wages and of subsistence rates of wages.

[8th July 1931.]

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:—

Temporary amendment of 8 Edw. 7, c. 57, s. 3

1. During the continuance of this Act, section three of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908, shall have effect as if the words "on not more than sixty days in any calendar year," and subsection (2) thereof, were omitted