CHAPTER 69.

An Act for further amending the Acts relating to the raising of Money by the Metropolitan Board of Works; and for other purposes relating thereto.

[15th August 1879.]

WHEREAS by the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1875 (in this Act referred to as "the Act of 1875"), the raising of money by the Metropolitan Board of Works (in this Act referred to as "the Board") for the purposes therein specified was regulated, and provision was made requiring that the borrowing powers granted to the Board by Parliament for the purposes therein named should for the future be limited both in time and amount: 38 & 39 Vict. c. 65.

And whereas by the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1878 (in this Act referred to as the "Act of 1878"), the Board were empowered to raise certain sums of money for the purposes in the said Act mentioned, and limits of time and amount within which the powers by the said Act granted might be exercised were fixed: 41 & 42 Vict. c. 37.

And whereas the powers for the raising of money by the Act of 1878, conferred upon the Board, have been partially exercised, but it is expedient that the Board should have power to raise certain further sums of money for the purposes, upon the terms, and subject to the limitations herein-after mentioned, and that the Act of 1878 should be amended: 41 & 42 Vict. c. 37.

And whereas it is expedient that the Board should be empowered to raise any of the moneys which they are by this Act authorised to raise, and which it may be convenient to raise for a temporary period, by the issue of bills, with the consent of the Treasury, for not less than three and not more than twelve months, to be repaid out of moneys raised by the creation of consolidated stock under this Act: 41 & 42 Vict. c. 37.

Be it therefore 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. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 65. 41 & 42 Vict. c. 37.

1. This Act may be cited as the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1879; and the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Acts, 1875 to 1878, and this Act may be cited together as the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Acts, 1875 to 1879.

Construction of Act. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 102. 33 & 34 Vict. c. 24. 34 & 35 Vict. c. 47. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 65. 39 & 40 Vict. c. 55. 40 & 41 Vict. c. 52. 41 & 42 Vict. c. 37.

2. This Act shall be read and have effect as one with the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Acts, 1869 to 1871, and the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Acts, 1875 to 1878.

Amendment of s. 5. of 41 & 42 Vict. c. 37. 28 & 29 Vict. c. 90.

3. Section five of the Act of 1878 shall be read and construed as if the aggregate amount which the Board was thereby authorised to expend for the purposes of the Fire Brigade Act, 1865, had been limited to a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand pounds instead of twenty thousand pounds.

Amendment of s. 9. of 41 & 42 Vict. c. 37.

4. Section nine of the Act of 1878 shall be read and construed as if the aggregate amount which the Board was thereby authorised to expend for the purposes of the Plumstead Common Act, 1878,

41 & 42 Vict. c. cxlv.

had been limited to a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand pounds *instead* of ten thousand pounds.

Power for Board to expend money for purposes of 40 & 41 Vict. c. cci.

5. The Board may from time to time up to the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, expend, for the purposes of so much of the Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Act, 1877, as relates to Clapham Common and Bostall Heath, such money as they think fit not exceeding three thousand five hundred pounds.

The Board, in order to raise money for the purposes of this section, may from time to time create consolidated stock.

Power for Board to expend money in improving, &c. obelisk on Victoria Embankment.

6. The Board may from time to time up to the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty, expend, for the cost of tablets of inscription on the four sides of the base of the obelisk on the Victoria Embankment, for alteration of the adjoining granite pedestals and placing sphinxes thereon, and for other permanent work incurred and to be incurred in carrying out the general design, such money as they think fit not exceeding seven thousand pounds.

The Board, in order to raise money for the purposes of this section, may from time to time create consolidated stock.

Power for Board to expend money under 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120. s. 144. and 25 & 26 Vict. c. 102. s. 72.

7. The Board may from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty, expend, under section one hundred and forty-four of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and section seventy-two of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, such money as they think fit for the purposes mentioned in the said sections respectively.

The aggregate amount expended by the Board under this section shall not exceed one hundred thousand pounds.

The Board, in order to raise money for purposes of this section, may from time to time create consolidated stock.

Power for Board to expend money for purposes of 28 & 29 Vict. c. 90.

8. The Board may from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty, expend for the purposes of providing station houses, fire engines, fire escapes, and permanent plant, for the purposes of the Fire Brigade Act, 1865, such money as they think fit not exceeding twenty thousand pounds.

The Board, in order to raise money for the purposes of this section, may from time to time create consolidated stock.

The Board shall from time to time carry to the consolidated loans fund such sums as the Treasury approve, as being, in their opinion, sufficient to redeem, within thirty years from the date of the creation of stock for purposes of this section, an amount of consolidated stock equal to that so created.

Power for Board to expend money for purposes of 35 & 36 Vict. c. clxiii.

9. The Board may from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty, expend, for the purpose of the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1872, such sums of money as they think fit, not exceeding sixty thousand pounds; provided that the moneys expended under the authority of this section, together with any moneys expended for the said purposes under the authority of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1877, and the Act of 1878, shall not exceed sixty thousand pounds.

40 & 41 Vict. c. 52.
41 & 42 Vict. c. 37.

The Board, in order to raise money for purposes of this section, may from time to time create consolidated stock.

Power for Board to expend money for purposes of 40 & 41 Vict. c. ccxxxv.

10. The Board may from time to time up to the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty, expend, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1877, such money as they think fit not exceeding one million five hundred thousand pounds, or such further sum as the Treasury may approve; provided that the moneys expended under the authority of this section, together with any moneys expended for the said purposes under the authority of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1877, and of the Act of 1878, shall not exceed three million seven hundred and twelve thousand five hundred and seven pounds.

40 & 41 Vict. c. 52. 41 & 42 Vict. c. 37.

The Board, in order to raise money for purposes of this section, may from time to time create consolidated stock: Provided always, that the money to be raised and the consolidated stock to be created by the Board under this section shall be raised and created by them from time to time in such amounts and at such times only as the Board shall actually require, and as the Treasury shall approve, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Act in a proper and efficient manner.

Power for Board to expend money for purposes of 36 & 37 Vict. c. lxxxvi. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 65. 40 & 41 Vict. c. cci., and 41 & 42 Vict. c. cxlv.

11. The Board may from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty, expend, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Act, 1873 (which relates to Tooting Beck Common), and of so much of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1875, as relates to Tooting Graveney Common, and of so much of the Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Act, 1877, as relates to Clapham Common and Bostall Heath Common, and of the Plumstead Common, &c. Act, 1878, such money as they think fit not exceeding seven thousand pounds.

The Board, in order to raise money for purposes of this section, may from time to time create consolidated stock.

Power for Board to lend to vestry or district board. 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120.

12. Where a vestry or district board constituted under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, desire in pursuance of authority vested in them by Act of Parliament to borrow money for the purpose of any work or for the purpose of paying off any loan or debt, or for any other purpose, and it appears to the Board and to the Treasury expedient that the repayment of the money to be borrowed shall be spread over a series of years, then, from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the Board may lend to the vestry or district board, and the vestry or district board may borrow from the Board, such money as the Board think fit and as the vestry or district board are authorised and desire to borrow.

The aggregate amount lent by the Board under this section shall not exceed two hundred thousand pounds.

The Board, in order to raise money for purposes of this section, may from time to time create consolidated stock.

Money lent by the Board under this section shall, notwithstanding anything in any other Act, be repaid to them, with interest, within such time after the borrowing as the Board and the borrowers, with the approval of the Treasury, agree, not exceeding in case of a loan for purposes of improvements effected by the widening of streets or

bridges, or for the purpose of purchase of land in fee simple, sixty years, and for any other purpose thirty years.

In case of a loan required to be for not exceeding thirty years, the Board shall from time to time carry to the consolidated loans fund such sums as the Treasury approve as being in their opinion sufficient to redeem, within the period for which the loan is made, not exceeding thirty years from the date of the creation of stock for purposes of this section, an amount of consolidated stock equal to that so created.

Power to lend to vestry of St. Pancras for purposes of 42 & 43 Vict. c. xxxix.

13. In case the vestry of the parish of St. Pancras desire in pursuance of the St. Pancras Loans Act, 1879, to borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned, and it appears to the Board and to the Treasury expedient to lend such money, then from time to time up to the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty the Board may lend to the said vestry, in addition to any money lent to them by the Board under the authority of the next preceding section, such money as the Board think fit and as the said vestry are authorised and desire to borrow.

The aggregate amount lent by the Board under this section shall not exceed one hundred and twenty thousand seven hundred and eighty-five pounds seventeen shillings and fourpence.

The Board, in order to raise money for purposes of this section, may from time to time create consolidated stock.

Money lent by the Board under this section shall, notwithstanding anything in any other Act, be repaid to them with interest within such time after the borrowing as the Board and the said vestry, with the approval of the Treasury, agree, not exceeding fifty years.

Power for Board to lend to board of guardians. 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120.

14. Where a board of guardians of a union or parish wholly or for the greater part in the metropolis as defined in the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, desire in pursuance of authority vested in them to borrow money for the purpose of any work, or for the purpose of paying off any loan or debt, or for any other purpose, and it appears to the Board and the Treasury expedient that the repayment of the money to be borrowed shall be spread over a series of years, then, from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the Board may lend to the board of guardians, and the board of guardians may borrow from the Board, such money as the Board think fit and as the board of guardians are authorised and desire to borrow.

The aggregate amount lent by the Board under this section shall not exceed two hundred thousand pounds.

The Board, in order to raise money for purposes of this section, may from time to time create consolidated stock.

Money lent by the Board under this section shall, notwithstanding anything in any other Act, be repaid to them, with interest, within such time after the borrowing as the Board and the borrowers, with the approval of the Treasury, agree, not exceeding thirty years.

The Board shall from time to time carry to the consolidated loans fund such sums as the Treasury approve as being in their opinion sufficient to redeem, within the period for which the loan is made, not exceeding thirty years from the date of the creation of stock

for purposes of this section, an amount of consolidated stock equal to that so created.

Power for Board to lend to corporations, burial boards, &c. 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120.

15. Where any corporation, body of commissioners, burial board, or other public body having power to levy, directly or indirectly, rates in respect of lands in the metropolis as defined in the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, or to make charges on rates leviable in the metropolis as so defined, or to take within the metropolis as so defined dues or impositions in the nature of rates, desire in pursuance of authority vested in them to borrow money for the purpose of any work, or for the purpose of paying off any loan or debt, or for any other purpose, and it appears to the Board and to the Treasury expedient that the repayment of the money to be borrowed shall be spread over a series of years, then, from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the Board may lend to the corporation, commissioners, burial board, or other public body, and they may borrow from the Board, such money as the Board think fit and as the corporation, commissioners, burial board, or other public body are authorised and desire to borrow.

The aggregate amount lent by the Board under this section shall not exceed one hundred thousand pounds.

The Board, in order to raise money for purposes of this section, may from time to time create consolidated stock.

Money lent by the Board under this section shall, notwithstanding anything in any other Act, be repaid to them, with interest, within such time after the borrowing as the Board and the borrowers, with the approval of the Treasury, agree, not exceeding in case of a loan for purposes of improvements effected by the widening of streets or bridges, or for the purpose of purchase of land in fee simple, sixty years, and for any other purpose thirty years.

In case of a loan required to be for not exceeding thirty years the Board shall from time to time carry to the consolidated loans fund such sums as the Treasury approve as being in their opinion sufficient to redeem, within the period for which the loan is made, not exceeding thirty years from the date of the creation of stock for purposes of this section, an amount of consolidated stock equal to that so created.

Nothing in this section shall apply to the case of the managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District, or of the School Board for London.

Extension of amount of loans by Board to managers of Metropolitan Asylum District. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 102. 33 & 34 Vict. c. 24. 34 & 35 Vict. c. 47. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 65. 39 & 40 Vict. c. 55. 40 & 41 Vict. c. 52. 41 & 42 Vict. c. 37. 30 & 31 Vict. c. 6. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 102.

16. The Board may from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty, lend to the managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District, in addition to the sums authorised by the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Acts, 1869 to 1871, and the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Acts, 1875 to 1878, such sums as the managers are from time to time authorised by the Local Government Board to borrow in pursuance of the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867, and the Acts amending the same, not exceeding in the whole sixty thousand pounds; and section thirty-seven of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869, shall be construed as if the sum of nine hundred and sixty thousand pounds were therein substituted for five hundred thousand pounds.

Power for Board to expend money for purposes of 42 & 43 Vict. c. cxcviii. and 42 & 43 Vict. c. ccxix.

17. The Board may from time to time up to the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty, expend for the purposes of the Thames River (Prevention of Floods) Act, 1879, if it becomes law, such money as they think fit, not exceeding one hundred thousand pounds, or such further sum as the Treasury may approve, and for the purposes of the Knightsbridge and other Crown Lands Act, 1879, if it becomes law, such money as they think fit, not exceeding the sum of five thousand pounds.

The Board, in order to raise money for purposes of this section, may from time to time create consolidated stock: Provided always, that the money to be raised and the consolidated stock to be created by the Board under this section shall be raised and created by them from time to time in such amounts and at such times only as the Board shall actually require, and as the Treasury shall approve, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Acts in a proper and efficient manner.

Board may raise money by bills.

18. Notwithstanding anything in this Act or in any other Act relating to the Board contained, the Board, with the consent of the Treasury, may from time to time as they think fit raise any part of the moneys which they are by this Act authorised to raise, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand pounds, by the issue of bills under this Act.

Form and length of currency and interest on metropolitan bills.

19. A bill under this Act (in this Act referred to as a "metropolitan bill") shall be a bill in form prescribed by a regulation made in pursuance of this Act for the payment of the principal sum named therein in the manner and at the date therein mentioned, so that the date be not less than three nor more than twelve months from the date of the bill.

Interest shall be payable in respect of a metropolitan bill at such rate and in such manner as the Board, with the consent of the Treasury, may direct.

Payment and application of proceeds of metropolitan bills, and charge of bill on consolidated rate.

20. All moneys raised by the issue of any metropolitan bills shall be paid to the Board, and shall be expended by them for the purposes for which the same are by this Act authorised to be raised respectively. The principal money and interest expressed in any metropolitan bill to be payable shall be charged on the consolidated rate, and shall be payable out of the said rate, or as regards principal out of moneys raised by the creation of consolidated stock under this Act for the purpose for which such principal money has been expended, and as regards interest out of the consolidated loans fund.

Mode of issue of metropolitan bills.

21. With respect to the issue of metropolitan bills the following provisions shall have effect:

(1.) Metropolitan bills shall be issued under the authority of a warrant sealed by the Board, and countersigned on behalf of the Treasury;

(2.) Each metropolitan bill shall be for the amount directed by the Board;

(3.) Each metropolitan bill shall be sealed by the Board, the sealing being attested by the clerk in his own name.

Regulations to be made by Board as to

22. The Board may from time to time, with the consent of the Treasury, make, and when made rescind, alter, and add to, regula-

tions for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act with respect to metropolitan bills, and in particular,— issue, cancellation, &c. of metropolitan bills.

(1.) For regulating (subject to the provisions of this Act) the preparation, form, mode of issue, mode of payment, and cancellation of metropolitan bills;

(2.) For regulating the issue of a new metropolitan bill in lieu of one defaced, lost, or destroyed;

(3.) For preventing, by the use of counterfoils or of a special description of paper or otherwise, fraud in relation to the metropolitan bills;

(4.) For the proper discharge to be given upon the payment of a metropolitan bill.

Every regulation purporting to be made in pursuance of this section shall be deemed to be within the powers of this Act, and shall have effect as if it were enacted in this Act.

Power to create consolidated stock partially suspended while metropolitan bills authorised to be raised.

23. For the purpose of paying off the principal money of any metropolitan bills the Board may raise any sum which they are by this Act empowered to raise by the creation of consolidated stock for the purposes for which such principal money has been expended, not exceeding the amount of such principal money; but, save as aforesaid, the powers given to the Board by this Act to raise moneys for any purposes by the creation of consolidated stock shall be suspended to the amounts and for the periods to and for which moneys are for the time being authorised by the Treasury to be raised for such purposes respectively by the issue of metropolitan bills.

Application of certain provisions of 24 & 25 Vict. c. 98. to metropolitan bills.

24. Sections eight, nine, ten, and eleven of the Act of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-eight, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend "the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to indictable "offences by forgery" (which sections relate to the forgery of and other frauds relating to Exchequer bills), shall apply to the metropolitan bills, and shall have effect as if "Exchequer bill" in those sections included "metropolitan bill."

Arrangement with bank as to issue, &c. of metropolitan bills.

25. The Board may enter into such arrangements with any bank approved by the Treasury for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act with respect to the issue of the metropolitan bills, and to the payment of the principal sum named therein, and to all matters relating thereto, and for the proper remuneration of such bank with reference thereto, as they may think proper, and as may be approved by the Treasury.

32 & 33 Vict. c. 102. s. 38. not to extend to money raised under this Act.

26. The limitation on the borrowing power of the Board contained in section thirty-eight of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869, shall not extend to money raised by the Board for purposes mentioned in this Act.

Repayments to be carried to consolidated loans fund.

27. All sums received by the Board in respect of interest on or principal of any loan made by them under this Act shall be carried to the consolidated loans fund.

32 & 33 Vict. c. 102. s. 3. extended.

28. The provisions of section three of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869, shall extend and apply to, and shall authorise the raising, in manner therein mentioned, of any money by the Board, with the sanction of the Treasury, under any powers of borrowing.

SCHEDULE.

NEW MONEY POWERS CONFERRED IN THIS ACT.

Section of Act.	Purpose.	Amount. £	s.	d.
	SUPPLEMENTAL UP TO 31 DEC. 1879.			
3	Fire Brigade	15,000	0	0
4	Plumstead Common	5,000	0	0
5	Clapham Common and Bostall Heath	3,500	0	0
	UP TO 31 DEC. 1880.			
6	Obelisk on Victoria Embankment	7,000	0	0
13	Loans to vestry of St. Pancras for paving debts	120,785	17	4
17	Thames River Prevention of Floods	100,000	0	0
„	Knightsbridge Improvement	5,000	0	0
	1 JAN. TO 31 DEC. 1880.			
7	Minor Improvements	100,000	0	0
8	Fire Brigade	20,000	0	0
9	Street Improvements, Act of 1872	60,000	0	0
10	Street Improvements, Act of 1877	1,500,000	0	0
11	Tooting, Plumstead, and Clapham Commons, and Bostall Heath	7,000	0	0
12	Loans to vestries and district boards	200,000	0	0
14	Loans to guardians	200,000	0	0
15	Loans to public bodies	100,000	0	0
16	Loans to managers of Metropolitan Asylum District	60,000	0	0
		2,503,285	17	4
	Amounts included above which are re-grants of Borrowing Power previously granted :— £ s. d.			
	Minor improvements — 61,182 14 2			
	Fire Brigade — 2 8 0			
	Street Improvements Act, 1872 — 60,000 0 0			
	Street Improvements Act, 1877 — 1,500,000 0 0			
	Commons — 5,797 18 7			
	Loans to vestries, &c. — 50 0 0			
	Loans to guardians — 39,662 0 0			
	Loans to public bodies — 22,534 0 0			
		1,689,229	0	9
	New Borrowing Power for Board — 195,516 19 3	814,056	16	7
	For loans to other bodies — 618,539 17 4			

CHAPTER 70.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to Vaccination in Ireland. [15th August 1879.]

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. **1.** This Act may be cited as the Vaccination Amendment (Ireland) Act, 1879.

Extent of Act. **2.** This Act shall apply to Ireland only.