(4) Any money borrowed under this section shall be placed to the credit of the account of the Exchequer, and shall form part of the said Consolidated Fund, and be available in any manner in which such Fund is available.

4. This Act may be cited as the Consolidated Fund (No. 5) Act, 1917. Short title.

CHAPTER 50.

An Act to make further provision for the prolongation of the present Parliament, and the postponement of Local Elections. [29th November 1917.]

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. Subsection (1) of section one of the Parliament and Registration Act, 1916, shall have effect as if seven years and six months were substituted therein for five years and eight months; and section one of the Parliament and Local Elections Act, 1917, is hereby repealed. Further prolongation of present Parliament. 5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. 100. 7 & 8 Geo. 5. c. 13.

2.—(1) The next statutory elections of county and borough councillors, district councillors, guardians, and parish councillors, and of members of school boards in Scotland, shall, subject to the limitations hereinafter contained, be postponed, or, in the case of elections already postponed under the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, the Parliament and Local Elections Act, 1916, or the Parliament and Local Elections Act, 1917, further postponed, for a year; and the term of office of the existing councillors, guardians, and members shall accordingly be extended, or further extended, by one year. Further postponement of local elections. 5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. 76. 6 & 7 Geo. 5. c. 44.

This provision shall apply only where the next statutory election (whether a postponed election or not) would take place before the first day of October nineteen hundred and eighteen.

(2) Section two of the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, and paragraphs (2) to (10) (inclusive) of the Schedule to the Parliament and Local Elections Act, 1917 (except the provisions of paragraph (10) relating to the revision of jurors lists in Ireland), shall be deemed to be incorporated in this section as though they were set out therein, and expressly made applicable to the provisions thereof.

3. This Act may be cited as the Parliament and Local Elections (No. 2) Act, 1917. Short title.