No. 2.

I, *A.B.*, clerk of the local authority of , with reference to the within (or above) written bond dated [insert date], and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the county of [or as the case may be], on the day of for £ , granted by *C.D.* [name and designation], do hereby certify that the principal and interest secured by said bond and disposition in security (or other security) have been fully paid, and I grant this certificate in terms of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899.

Dated at this day of

(Signed) *A.B.*

CHAPTER 45.

An Act to amend the Patriotic Fund Act, 1881, and the Patriotic Fund Act, 1886. [9th August 1899.]

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:

Extension of benefits of Patriotic Fund to dependants of officers and men.

1. The surplus of the Patriotic Fund, and all other funds referred to in section four of the Patriotic Fund Act, 1881, and the contributions referred to in section three of the Patriotic Fund Act, 1886, and any other funds which are after the commencement of this Act placed under the administration of the Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund, shall, if and so far as any supplemental commission so directs, and without prejudice to any existing powers of the Commissioners, be applicable for the benefit not only of widows and children, but of other dependants of officers and men of Her Majesty's military and naval forces.

Short title. 30 & 31 Vict. c. 98. 44 & 45 Vict. c. 46. 49 & 50 Vict. c. 30.

2. This Act may be cited as the Patriotic Fund Act, 1899, and the Patriotic Fund Acts, 1867 to 1886, and this Act may be cited collectively as the Patriotic Fund Acts, 1867 to 1899.

CHAPTER 46.

An Act to amend the Enactments relating to the Improvement of Land. [9th August 1899.]

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:

Rentcharges for improvement of land. 27 & 28 Vict. c. 114.

1.—(1.) Where under the Improvement of Land Act, 1864 (in this Act referred to as the principal Act), or under any special improvement Act, a charge is after the commencement of this Act authorised in respect of an improvement of land, the period for the repayment of the charge shall be such period not exceeding