Date of Act.	Title of Act.
26 Vict. c. xix.	1. An Act to repeal an Act passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act "for the more effectually repairing and maintaining the turnpike "road from Pant Evan Brook in the county of Flint to Abergele "in the county of Denbigh, and thence to Conway Ferry House "in the county of Carnarvon."
26 & 27 Vict. c. xcviii.	2. An Act to repeal an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act "for repairing, altering, and improving the roads from Ashbourne "to Sudbury, and from Sudbury to Yoxall Bridge, and from "Hatton Moor to Tutbury, and from Uttoxeter to or near the "village of Draycott-in-the-Clay, and from Hadley Plain on the "late forest or chase of Needwood to Callingwood Plain on the "same late forest or chase," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

CHAPTER 32.

An Act to remit certain Loans formerly made out of the Consolidated Fund. [11th August 1881.]

WHEREAS certain advances out of the Consolidated Fund have been made in Ireland for the objects mentioned in the schedule to this Act, and upon each of these advances the amount mentioned in the said schedule is unpaid, and due to the Consolidated Fund:

And whereas no sums have been recovered upon the said advances during a long period of years, and it is inexpedient to keep open for any further period the account of such advances:

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.

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Loans (Ireland) Remission Act, 1881.

Extinguishment of debts in schedule.

2. The debts due to the Consolidated Fund mentioned in the schedule to this Act shall, after the passing of this Act, be extinguished, and the amount thereof shall be deemed to have been a free grant by Parliament.

SCHEDULE.

Object of Advance.	Acts under which Advance was made.	Amount Advanced.	Amount Repaid.	Principal Outstanding.	Account of Advance and Reason for Remission.
Tithe Composition.	4 Geo. 4. c. 99.	£ 279,451 2 7	£ 51,724 6 6	£ 227,726 16 1	The money was advanced in order to facilitate the execution of the Irish Tithe Composition Act 4 Geo. 4. c. 99. Advances were made in the case of 2,345 different parishes during the period from 1824 to 1844 for the expenses of the execution of the Act, part of which expenses consisted in the remuneration of the Commissioners appointed under the Act to assess the composition to be paid in the several parishes. One of the Commissioners was appointed in most cases by or on behalf of the tithe-owner, and one by the vestry. The advances were to be repaid by the owners and occupiers of land in five equal yearly instalments, but the sum advanced to pay the Commissioner appointed by the tithe-owner was to be repaid out of the tithe composition at such time and in such manner as the Lord Lieutenant should direct. No interest was charged on the advances. Repayments commenced in 1826; but, after the tithe disturbances in 1831, and the passing of 2 & 3 Will. 4. c. 119., no further steps were taken for the recovery of the advances.
Tithe Relief	3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 100. 1 & 2 Vict. c. 109. 2 & 3 Vict. c. 97.	900,000 0 0	Nil.	900,000 0 0	By the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 100., the issue of 1,000,000*l.* was authorised to render unnecessary the collection of tithes and compositions for tithes in Ireland in 1833, and of the arrears of tithes for the two preceding years. 640,000*l.* was advanced to tithe-owners to be repaid in five equal yearly instalments without interest. The Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 109. provided for the remission in certain cases of these instalments, and also authorised the application of the instalments which were received, and of a further sum of 260,000*l.* authorised to be raised, towards indemnifying persons entitled to arrears of compositions for tithes for the years 1834–37. Partly in consequence of the above no instalments in respect of the 640,000*l.* reached the Consolidated Fund, and no part of the 260,000*l.* has ever been repaid, leaving a total of 900,000*l.* unpaid. This 900,000*l.* was raised by Exchequer Bills which, together with the sum of 31,862*l.* 10*s.* for interest thereon, were converted under 2 & 3 Vict. c. 97. s. 17. into 1,018,448*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* capital stock.