

THE

PUBLIC GENERAL STATUTES,

43 & 44 VICTORIA.

CHAPTER 1.

An Act to appoint Public Works Loan Commissioners; to grant Money for the purpose of Loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland; and for other purposes relating to Loans by those Commissioners. [14th June 1880.]

WHEREAS the persons appointed Public Works Loan Commissioners by the Public Works Loans Act, 1875, were appointed to hold office for a period of five years from the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and it is expedient to appoint Commissioners for a further period of five years: 38 & 39 Vict. c. 89.

And whereas it is expedient to authorise the remission of certain sums due in respect of loans granted by the said Commissioners and by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland:

And whereas it is expedient to grant money for the purpose of loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland:

Be it there fore 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:

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Works Loans Act, 1880. Short title.

PART I.

Appointment of Commissioners and Remission of Loans.

2. The following persons, that is to say, Thomas M. Weguelin, Esq., Thomson Hankey, Esq., T. N. Hunt, Esq., H. H. Vivian, Esq., M.P., W. Jones Loyd, Esq., Herbert Barnard, Esq., Lord Napier and Ettrick, Richard Musgrave Harvey, Esq., Lord Cottesloe, Sir Charles H. Mills, Bart., M.P., Jervoise Smith, Esq., Edward Howley Palmer, Esq., Right Honourable T. M. Gibson, Thomas Salt, Esq., Benjamin Buck Greene, Esq., and Charles Loyd Norman, Esq., shall after the passing of this Act be Public Works Loan Commissioners under the Public Works Loans Act, 1875, and shall hold office for a period of five years from the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. Appointment of Public Works Loan Commissioners for five years. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 89.

Remission of interest on loan to Anstruther Union Harbour Commissioners. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 39.

3. Whereas by the Anstruther Union Harbour Act, 1860, the Commissioners of Anstruther Union Harbour, in this section referred to as the Harbour Commissioners, were incorporated, and the old harbour of Anstruther Easter therein mentioned, and the rates and dues thereof, were vested in them;

And whereas the new harbour in the said Act mentioned has, in pursuance of that Act, been made and become vested in the Harbour Commissioners;

And whereas the Public Works Loan Commissioners have, in pursuance of the said Act, advanced to the Harbour Commissioners the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred pounds, on security of the old and new harbours and the property connected therewith, and the rates and tolls thereof repayable by thirty annual instalments payable on the eighteenth day of October in each year, and the interest is payable annually on the same day;

And whereas the Commissioners for the British White Herring Fisheries have, in pursuance of the said Act, advanced to the Harbour Commissioners the sum of six thousand five hundred pounds, but the principal and interest thereof are postponed to the security granted to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of the said loan of sixteen thousand five hundred pounds;

And whereas the revenues arising from the said old and new harbours are directed by the said Act to be applied, first, in payment of fifty pounds a year to the magistrates and council of Anstruther Easter; secondly, in payment of the interest and instalments of the principal of the loan granted by the Public Works Loan Commissioners; and, thirdly, in payment of the ordinary expenditure on management, maintenance, and repairs of the said harbours and the works connected therewith, and in payment of other charges;

And whereas all interest up to the eighteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one was paid, but since that date only a portion of one year's interest has been paid, and no instalment of principal has been paid;

And whereas the Harbour Commissioners represented to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury that the revenues derived from the harbour are not sufficient to do more than meet the annual sum payable to the magistrates and council of Anstruther Easter, and the ordinary expenditure of the management, maintenance, and repairs of the said harbours, and that there is no immediate prospect of an increase of the revenues of the harbours sufficient to meet in addition to the above the interest on and instalments of principal of the loan by the Public Works Loan Commissioners;

And whereas it is expedient to authorise the Public Works Loan Commissioners for a limited period to remit the payment of the interest on the said loan and suspend the payment of instalments of the principal of the said loan: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

The Public Works Loan Commissioners, with the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, may remit all or any part of the interest which has become due or may before the nineteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two become due in respect of the loan of sixteen thousand five hundred pounds advanced to the Harbour Commissioners by the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and may until that day suspend the payment of instalments of the principal of the said loan, but after the said day the principal and interest of the loan shall be payable to the Public Works Loan Commissioners as if the loan had been made on the day previous to that day.

All interest so remitted shall be deemed to be a free grant by Parliament.

Remission of certain instalments of principal and interest due in respect of River Corrib mill power.

4. Whereas under an Act of the session holden in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighty-nine, intituled "An Act to promote the Drainage "of Lands, and improvement of Navigation and Water Power in connexion with such "Drainage, in Ireland," and the Acts amending the same, the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland executed works for the improvement of the water power of certain mills situate on each side of the River Corrib in the county of Galway, and made their final award, dated the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty, specifying, among other things, the works so executed and the mills and lands chargeable with the moneys expended on the said works;

And whereas by virtue of the said award, the said mills and lands became charged in the proportions specified in the said award with the repayment to the Commissioners of

Public Works in Ireland of a portion of the moneys expended on the said works, the residue having been remitted by authority of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury;

And whereas out of the said moneys some instalments of principal and interest due from the proprietors of certain of the said mills and lands, amounting to fifteen hundred and sixty-six pounds fourteen shillings and tenpence, still remain due, as set forth in the Schedule to this Act, but the residue of the said moneys and all interest thereon have been paid;

And whereas the proprietors from whom the said instalments are so due complained that, having regard to the benefits conferred by the works, the amount charged on their mills and lands was excessive, and requested the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to authorise the remission of the said instalments;

And whereas it is expedient to authorise such remission: Be it therefore enacted that—

The Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, may remit the instalments of principal and interest amounting to the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-six pounds fourteen shillings and tenpence, which have become due in respect of the expenditure on the said works, and the sums so remitted shall be deemed to be a free grant by Parliament.

PART II.

Provision of Money for Public Works Loan Commissioners.

5. For the purpose of loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners,— Grant of 5,000,000*l.* for Public Works loans during the period ending 30th June 1881. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 89. 42 & 43 Vict. c. 77.

(1.) Any sum or sums, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five million pounds, may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof, in manner provided by the Public Works Loans Act, 1875, as amended by the Public Works Loans Act, 1879; and

(2.) The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt may advance any part or parts of the total sum above in this section mentioned in reduction of the amount which may be so issued out of the Consolidated Fund;

and such sums may be issued and advanced during the period ending on the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, or on any earlier day at which a further Act granting money for the purpose of the said loans comes into operation.

The Treasury may, in the manner and subject to the limitations provided by the Public Works Loans Act, 1875, borrow the sum authorised by this section to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, or any part of that sum. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 89.

PART III.

Grant of Money for Public Works Commissioners, Ireland.

6. For the purpose of loans by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland,— Grant of 1,100,000*l.* for loan by Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland during the period ending 30th June 1881. 40 & 41 Vict. c. 27. 42 & 43 Vict. c. 77.

(1.) Any sum or sums, not exceeding in the whole one million one hundred thousand pounds, may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof, in manner provided by Part Two of the Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act, 1877, as amended by the Public Works Loans Act, 1879; and

(2.) The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt may advance any part or parts of the total sum above in this section mentioned in reduction of the amount which may be so issued out of the Consolidated Fund;

and such sums may be issued and advanced during the period ending on the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, or on any earlier day on which a further Act authorising the issue of money for those loans comes into operation.

The Treasury may, in the manner and subject to the limitations provided by Part Two of the Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act, 1877, borrow the sum authorised by this section to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, or any part of that sum. 40 & 41 Vict. c. 27.

SCHEDULE.

PROPRIETORS from whom INSTALMENTS of PRINCIPAL and INTEREST still remain due referred to in Section 4.

Lots.	Proprietor.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
3	W. L. Franklin - - - - -	59 12 10
7, 8, 11, 12, 13, & 14.	Miss Marcella Burke - - - -	152 6 3
15	Michael Cloran - - - - -	39 16 9
16	Henry Persse - - - - -	26 0 6
17 & 19	Rush and Palmer - - - -	43 3 3
20, 21, 22, & 23.	Revd. A. N. C. McLachlan - - - -	55 13 0
28, 29, & 30.	Reps. of Sir B. L. Guinness - - -	18 12 3
9 & 10	Commissioners of Public Works, in trust - -	1,171 10 0
		£1,566 14 10

CHAPTER 2.

An Act to amend the Glebe Loan Acts (Ireland). [29th June 1880.]

41 & 42 Vict. c. 6.
33 & 34 Vict. c. 112.
34 & 35 Vict. c. 100.
38 & 39 Vict. c. 30.
41 & 42 Vict. c. 6.

WHEREAS by section two of the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1878, it is provided that no loan under the provisions of the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Acts shall be made after the thirty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and it is expedient that the said section should be amended, and that the time during which loans under the said Acts may be made should be extended for a further period:

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.
33 & 34 Vict. c. 112.
34 & 35 Vict. c. 100.
38 & 39 Vict. c. 30.
41 & 42 Vict. c. 6.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Acts Amendment Act, 1880, and this Act and the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Acts, 1870 to 1878, may be cited together as the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Acts.

Section 2 of 41 & 42 Vict. c. 6. repealed.
33 & 34 Vict. c. 112.
34 & 35 Vict. c. 100.
38 & 39 Vict. c. 30.
41 & 42 Vict. c. 6.

2. The second section of the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1878, which limits to the thirty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty the period during which loans may be made under the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Acts, is hereby repealed, and loans may be made under the said Acts until but not after the thirty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

CHAPTER 3.

An Act to apply the sum of Four million nine hundred and twenty-five thousand three hundred and twenty pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. [29th June 1880.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, towards making good the supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this session of