SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 16.

REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, &c.

SCHEDULE of SUMS granted to defray the charges of the several REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, &c. herein particularly mentioned, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886; viz.:—

No.		Sums not exceeding £
1.	For salaries and expenses of the Customs Department	977,733
2.	For salaries and expenses of the Inland Revenue Department	1,823,157
3.	For salaries and expenses of the Post Office services, the expenses of Post Office savings banks, and Government annuities and insurances, and the collection of the Post Office revenue	4,854,659
4.	For the Post Office packet service	753,781
5.	For salaries and expenses of the Post Office telegraph service	1,839,816
	TOTAL REVENUE DEPARTMENTS £	10,249,146

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 17.

AFGHAN WAR (GRANT IN AID).

	£
For paying the last instalment of a grant in aid of the expenditure incurred by the Government of India upon the war in Afghanistan in the years 1878–80, which will become due and payable during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886	250,000

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 18.

NAVAL AND MILITARY OPERATIONS (VOTE OF CREDIT).

	£
For defraying expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886 (beyond the ordinary grants of Parliament): 1. For remaining charges in the Soudan and Upper Egypt 2. For special Naval and Military preparations	11,000,000

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 19.

H.R.H. THE PRINCESS BEATRICE (MARRIAGE PORTION).

	£
For the marriage portion of Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice Marie Victoria Feodora	30,000

CHAPTER 65.

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 the purpose of loans and purchases by the Irish Land Commission, and to make other provisions relating to those Commissioners.

[14th August 1885.]

43 & 44 Vict. c. 1.

WHEREAS the persons appointed Public Works Loan Commissioners by the Public Works Loans Act, 1880, were appointed to hold office for a period of five years from the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and it is

expedient to appoint Commissioners for a further period of five years:

And whereas it is expedient to grant money for the purpose of the said Commissioners, and of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and of the Irish Land Commission, and to make further provisions respecting certain loans granted by the said Commissioners:

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:

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Works Loans Act, 1885. Short title.

PART I.

Appointment of Commissioners.

2. The following persons; that is to say, Appointment of Public Works Loan Commissioners for five years.

Thomson Hankey, Esq.
Sir Henry Hussey Vivian, Bart., M.P.
William Jones Loyd, Esq.
Herbert Barnard, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord Napier and Ettrick, K.T.
Richard Musgrave Harvey, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord Cottesloe.
Sir Charles Henry Mills, Bart., M.P.
Edward Howley Palmer, Esq.
Thomas Salt, Esq., M.P.
Charles Loyd Norman, Esq.
Benjamin Buck Greene, Esq.
Samuel Steuart Gladstone, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. George Sclater-Booth, M.P.
Herbert Cokayne Gibbs, Esq., and
Edward Birkbeck, Esq., M.P.

shall, after the passing of this Act, be Public Works Loan Commissioners under the Public Works Loans Act, 1875, and shall hold office until the expiration of five years from the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

PART II.

Grant of Money for Public Works Loan Commissioners.

3. (1.) For the purpose of loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners,— Grant of 3,000,000*l.* for Public Works Loans.

(*a.*) Any sum or sums, not exceeding in the whole the sum of three 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 38 & 39 Vict. c. 89. 42 & 43 Vict. c. 77.

(*b.*) 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 day on which a further Act granting money for the purpose of the said loans comes into operation.

(2.) 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.

PART III.

Grant of Money for Public Works Commissioners, Ireland.

Grant of 1,500,000*l.* for loans by Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

40 & 41 Vict. c. 27. 42 & 43 Vict. c. 77.

4. (1.) For the purpose of loans by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland,—

(*a.*) Any sum or sums, not exceeding in the whole one million five 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

(*b.*) 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 day on which a further Act granting money for the purpose of the said loans comes into operation.

(2.) 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.

PART IV.

Grant of Money for Irish Land Commission.

Grant of 100,000*l.* to Land Commission. 44 & 45 Vict. c. 49. 46 & 47 Vict. c. 48.

5. (1.) For the purpose of advances or of purchases of estates by the Irish Land Commission under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, and under the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883, any sum or sums, not exceeding in the whole the sum of 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 the said Acts, and such sums may be issued during the period ending on the day on which a further Act granting money for the purpose of such advances or purchases comes into operation.

(2.) The Treasury may, in the manner and subject to the limitations provided by the said Acts, borrow the sum authorised by this section to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, or any part of that sum.

PART V.

Provision as to certain Loans.

Reduction of interest on loan to Londonderry and

6. Whereas the Public Works Loan Commissioners, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, advanced to the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, incorporated by

the Lough Swilly Railway Act, 1853, by two instalments, the sum of thirteen thousand pounds, on the security of the railway and works of such company, to be repaid within the period of fifteen years from the dates of the securities for such instalments, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum: Lough Swilly Railway Company.

And whereas in pursuance of a Treasury warrant, dated the sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the said loan is to be repaid within twenty-two years from that date:

And whereas in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four the rate of interest on loans advanced to Irish railway companies by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland was reduced to four per cent. per annum, and it is expedient to authorise the same reduction in the case of the said loan from the Public Works Loan Commissioners: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

The Public Works Loan Commissioners, with the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, may reduce the interest payable on the balance outstanding of the loan of thirteen thousand pounds to the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company to the rate of four per cent. per annum as from the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

7. Whereas by an Act of the first year of the reign of King George the Fourth, chapter eighty-four (local and personal), intituled "An Act for making and maintaining certain roads and "bridges in the counties of Lanark and Dumbarton," the predecessors of the Public Works Loan Commissioners were required to advance, and accordingly advanced, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, to the Commissioners of Highland Roads and Bridges fifty-one thousand four hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of making and completing certain roads in the said counties; and the sum of two thousand four hundred and twenty pounds five shillings and threepence, being unexpended, was afterwards repaid, leaving a net sum of forty-nine thousand and twenty-nine pounds fourteen shillings and ninepence due in respect of the loan: Composition of debt due from Lanarkshire road trustees.

And whereas the said net sum due was in pursuance of the Acts in that behalf apportioned as follows:—

(*a.*) The sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred and ninety-six pounds twelve shillings and tenpence was apportioned as a debt due from the trustees of the North and South Lanarkshire roads; and

(*b.*) The sum of sixteen thousand six hundred and thirty-three pounds one shilling and elevenpence was apportioned as a debt due from the trustees of the East and West Lanarkshire roads:

And the said sums, with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the twenty-second day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty, were made payable by the said trustees respectively, and two thirds of the net surplus tolls of the respective road trusts were charged with the repayment of the said debts:

And whereas no part of the principal of either of the said debts has been repaid, and the arrears of interest due amounted to eighty-six thousand five hundred and twenty-three pounds nineteen shillings and threepence in respect of the North and South Lanarkshire roads up to the twenty-sixth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and to the sum of forty thousand five hundred and

forty-nine pounds thirteen shillings up to the seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five in respect of the East and West Lanarkshire roads:

41 & 42 Vict. c. 51.

And whereas by the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878, the said roads and tolls are vested in the road trustees of the counties in which such roads are situated, and such trustees are empowered in the event of any debt on such tolls not being adjusted in conjunction with the creditor to tender to such creditor a statement of the value of such debt, which statement is to determine the value of such debt unless such creditor appeals within one month to the Debt Commissioners mentioned in the said Act, and the debt when valued is a charge on the road trustees and the local authorities of the burghs, and the assessments to be imposed under the said Act, and is to bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, and any debt not so valued is extinguished:

And whereas in pursuance of the said Act the road trustees have tendered to the Public Works Loan Commissioners statements of the value of the debt due from the North and South Lanarkshire road trustees, as on the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to be six thousand two hundred and eighty-seven pounds three shillings and sevenpence, and of the debt due from the East and West Lanarkshire road trustees, as on the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to be four thousand five hundred and forty-nine pounds and ten shillings, and such values have been calculated on the basis of a twenty years purchase of the average annual sums received by the Public Works Loan Commissioners from the tolls of the said roads respectively during the seven years preceding the dates of such valuations:

And whereas it is expedient to authorise the Public Works Loan Commissioners to remit all sums due in respect of the said debts over and above the said values, and the interest thereon, at the rate of four per centum per annum until payment. 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 principal and interest due in respect of the said loans to the North and South Lanarkshire and East and West Lanarkshire road trustees which may be due over and above the sum of six thousand two hundred and eighty-seven pounds three shillings and sevenpence, and the interest thereon, in respect of the debt of the North and South Lanarkshire road trustees, and over and above the sum of four thousand five hundred and forty-nine pounds and ten shillings, and the interest thereon, in respect of the debt of the East and West Lanarkshire road trustees.

All sums so remitted shall be deemed to have been a free grant by Parliament.

Remission of loan to Timothy Moore under 29 & 30 Vict. c. 44.

8. Whereas the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, under the Labouring Classes Lodging-Houses and Dwellings Act (Ireland), 1866, advanced in the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to Timothy Moore, on the security of a mortgage, dated twenty-third June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, of certain premises situate on the North Strand, in

the parish of Saint Thomas, in the city of Dublin, various sums amounting to four hundred and twenty-four pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence, to be repaid, with interest at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum, within forty years:

And whereas such sums were advanced for the purpose of the erection of buildings to be used as dwellings for the labouring classes, and were expended in such erection:

And whereas on account of the said loan there remained due in the month of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three a sum of four hundred and seventeen pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence in respect of principal, and twenty-two pounds four shillings and eightpence in respect of arrears of interest, and no sum has since been received:

And whereas the said mortgaged premises were held under a lease subject to the yearly rent of eighty-four pounds, and the lessor on such rent falling into arrear obtained in the month of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, judgment of ejectment for nonpayment of the said rent against the said Timothy Moore:

And whereas the value of the premises was such that it was not prudent for the said Commissioners to redeem on such ejectment by paying the rent in arrear, and therefore the security of the said premises was lost to the said Commissioners, and it is considered to be impracticable to otherwise recover the said debt from the said Timothy Moore: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

The Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland may remit all principal and interest due from the said Timothy Moore under the said mortgage of the twenty-third June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the amount so remitted shall be deemed to be a free grant by Parliament.

CHAPTER 66.

An Act to accelerate the hearing of Appeals under the Acts relating to the Registration of Voters in Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[14th August 1885.]

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:

Sittings of Court of Appeal.

1. In the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, notwithstanding any enactment to the contrary, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Court of Appeal in Ireland to commence their sittings for the hearing of appeals under the Acts relating to the registration of Parliamentary voters in Ireland on any day after the twentieth of October, to be determined by the judges constituting that court.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Registration Appeals (Ireland) Act, 1885.