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CHAPTER 39.

An Act to grant money for the purpose of certain Local Loans; and for other purposes relating to Local Loans.

[13th August 1888.]

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:

Grants for public works and Scotch Fishery Board.

1.—(1.) For the purpose of local loans there may be issued by the National Debt Commissioners the following sums; namely,

(*a.*) For the purpose of loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of two million pounds:

(*b.*) For the purpose of loans by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole one million pounds:

(*c.*) For the purpose of loans by the Fishery Board for Scotland, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole thirty thousand pounds.

(2.) The sums so issued shall be issued during a period ending on the day on which a further Act granting money for the purposes of those loans comes into operation, and in accordance with the provisions of the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887.

Certain debts not to be reckoned as assets of the local loans fund.

2. Whereas it is expedient that the principal of the several local loans specified in the schedule hereto should, to the extent of the amount specified in the last column of that schedule, not be reckoned as assets of the local loans fund established under the National

Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887: Be it therefore enacted that the principal of the said local loans shall, to that extent, be written off from the account of assets of the local loans fund, and the provisions of section fifteen of the said Act shall, so far as applicable, apply thereto.

Continuance of 48 & 49 Vict. c. 72. s. 6 as to rate of interest on loans.

3. Section six of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1885, which relates to the rate of interest on certain loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners and by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and which is limited to expire on the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, shall be continued until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Extension of 50 & 51 Vict. c. 33. ss. 24–27 as to commencement of reduction of annuity.

4. Whereas by sections twenty-four, twenty-five, and twenty-seven of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, provision is made for the reduction of such annuities, annual amounts, and interest as therein mentioned, as from the first gale day next after the passing of that Act, and doubts have arisen as to whether such reduction extended to the sums payable on such gale day, or to the amounts accruing subsequent to such gale day, and it is expedient to remove such doubts: Be it therefore enacted that the provisions of the said sections shall extend to the reduction of the annuity, annual amount, and interest therein mentioned in respect of all sums accruing due and payable on the gale day next after the passing of that Act.

Effect of certificate of apportionment of improvement charge under 50 & 51 Vict. c. 33. s. 15.

5. Where land sold under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts as defined by the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, is subject with other land to any land improvement charge or drainage charge created in respect of a loan made by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and those Commissioners have duly apportioned the charge between the land sold and other land, they may by the certificate setting forth the apportionment, or any other certificate, certify the amount of the original loan, the amount apportioned, the annual amount of rentcharge payable under the apportionment, the land charged with that amount, and the amount due in respect of the charge, and that certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the apportionment and of the matters so certified.

Apportionment of land improvement and drainage charges.

6.—(1.) Where land is subject to any land improvement charge or drainage charge, the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, may, on application being made to them in writing by the owner of the land, or of any part of the land, or, in the case of land subject to a drainage charge, on the application of the drainage board of the district in which the land is situate, or, if they think fit, without any such application, apportion the charge between different portions of the said land, and may issue under their common seal a certificate setting forth such apportionment.

(2.) Upon any apportionment being made under this section, so much of the charge as is apportioned to each portion of land shall alone be deemed to be charged upon that portion.

(3.) An apportionment under this section shall not be made without the previous consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(4.) For the purposes of this section—

The expression "land improvement charge" includes any charge for land improvement loans payable to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland under the Act of the session of the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter thirty-two, intituled "An Act to facilitate the improvement of landed property in Ireland," and the Acts amending the same:

10 & 11 Vict. c. 32.

The expression "drainage charge" includes any charge for drainage loans payable to the said Commissioners under the same Act and Acts amending it, or under the Act of the session of the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighty-nine, or any subsequent Act; and also any charge payable to the drainage board of a drainage district under the Drainage and Improvement of Land Act (Ireland), 1863, and the Acts amending the same:

5 & 6 Vict. c. 89.

26 & 27 Vict. c. 88.

The expression "owner" in relation to any land includes any person who, for the purposes of any of the said Acts, is deemed to be owner or proprietor thereof.

The expression "drainage board" includes the drainage board or trustees of a drainage district constituted under any of the said Acts.

Effect of certificate by Public Works Commissioners in Ireland.

7. A certificate purporting to be under the common seal of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland shall be evidence that any sum stated therein to be due to those Commissioners from any person named therein is so due, and that any sum stated therein to be due to the Commissioners and to be charged on any property named therein is so charged.

Isle of Man Loans. 43 & 44 Vict. c. 8.

8. Whereas by the Isle of Man Loans Act, 1880, the Government of the Isle of Man may, with the approval of the Treasury and of the Tynwald Court, borrow money for the purposes in that Act specified, and amongst others, for effecting improvements in the harbours of that Isle, and it is expedient to extend the powers of that Government under that Act: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1.) The power of borrowing under that Act for harbour purposes shall include the powers of guaranteeing the repayment of any loan to be made to the Isle of Man Harbour Commissioners, under the Acts of Parliament relating to those Commissioners, and of giving the security mentioned in the Isle of Man Loans Act, 1880, as collateral or additional security to the security to be given by the said Harbour Commissioners for any such loan.

(2.) The Government of the Isle of Man shall be deemed to be a harbour authority within the meaning of section three of the Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861.

24 & 25 Vict. c. 47.

Short title.

9. This Act may be cited as the Public Works Loans Act, 1888.

SCHEDULE.

To whom Advance was made.	Purpose of Advance.	Act authorising Advance.	Amount advanced.	Amount repaid.	Amount outstanding.	Amount to be written off against Assets of Local Loans Fund.
1. LOANS BY THE TREASURY.						
Anglo-Maltese Hydraulic Dock Company.	Construction of Docks in Malta.	28 & 29 Vict. c. 106.	£ 20,000 0 0	£ 18,000 0 0	£ 2,000 0 0	£ 2,000 0 0
2. LOANS BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS, IRELAND.						
1. Grand Jury, co. Galway - -	Repair of Killeany Pier -	16 & 17 Vict. c. 136.	£ 344 14 2	£ Nil	£ 344 14 2	£ 344 14 2
2. William Harding - - -	Erection of labourers dwellings.	29 & 30 Vict. c. 44.	390 0 0	8 6 3	381 13 9	381 13 9
3. The following tenants, viz.:—						
1. Thomas Carpenter - -	Improvement of their leaseholds - -	10 Vict. c. 32.	200 0 0	4 3 7	195 16 5	725 1 7
2. Michael Fitzpatrick - -			400 0 0	2 4 4	397 15 8	
3. C. F. Richardson - -			160 0 0	Nil	160 0 0	
4. T. J. Nolan - - -			40 0 0	8 10 6	31 9 6	
4. The following tenants, viz.:—						
1. John Quinn - - -	Improvement of their holdings.	44 & 45 Vict. c. 49. s. 31.	56 0 0	1 4 2	54 15 10	566 13 3
2. Patrick McDonagh - -			59 0 0	5 3 9	53 16 3	
3. Thomas Walsh - -			55 0 0	1 18 1	53 1 11	
4. Thomas Dwyer - -			325 0 0	11 3 3	313 16 9	
5. John Collins - -			95 0 0	3 17 6	91 2 6	
5. Clare Slob Land Reclamation Company.	Reclamation of waste lands.	1 & 2 Will. 4. c. 33.	129,151 0 0	Nil	129,151 0 0	29,151 0 0
			131,275 14 2	46 11 5	131,229 2 9	31,229 2 9
			151,275 14 2	18,046 11 5	133,229 2 9	33,229 2 9