CHAPTER 41.

An Act for paying to the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account a Share of the Estate Duty. [14th August 1896.]

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:

Payment to Local Taxation (Ireland) Account of share of estate duty.
51 & 52 Vict. c. 60.
59 & 60 Vict. c. 16.

1.—(1.) During the continuance of this Act the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in such manner, by such payments, and under such regulations as the Treasury may direct, shall pay to the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, within the meaning of the Probate Duties (Scotland and Ireland) Act, 1888, out of the proceeds of the estate duty derived in Ireland from personal property such sums as may be ascertained by the Treasury to be equal to nine eightieth parts of the sum payable under the Agricultural Land Rating Act, 1896, to the Local Taxation Account therein mentioned.

(2.) The first payment under this section shall be made during the six months ending on the thirty-first day of March next after the passing of this Act, so as to make up a half-yearly payment applicable during the six ensuing months.

Distribution of share of estate duty grant.

2. All sums payable under this Act to the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account shall be distributed in manner hereafter to be provided by Parliament.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Local Taxation (Ireland) Estate Duty Act, 1896.

Continuance of Act.

4. This Act shall continue in force for five years from the thirty-first day of March next after the passing thereof, and no longer, unless continued by Parliament.

CHAPTER 42.

An Act to grant Moneys for the purpose of certain Local Loans, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans. [14th August 1896.]

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.

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 one million five hundred thousand pounds;

(*b.*) For the purpose of loans by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole eight hundred 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. 50 & 51 Vict. c. 16.

Addition to purposes for which Public Works Loan Commissioners may lend.

2. There shall be added to the works for the purpose of which the Public Works Loan Commissioners may lend in Great Britain under the Public Works Loans Act, 1875, the following works, namely,—

Any work for which the council of a county, borough, district, or parish are authorised to borrow; 38 & 39 Vict. c. 89.

The construction or improvement of any canal;

Provided that where the repayment of a loan for the construction or improvement of a canal is collaterally secured to the satisfaction of the Public Works Loan Commissioners, the rate of interest on the loan may be three-and-a-quarter per cent. per annum instead of the rate of four per cent. per annum authorised by the Public Works Loans Act, 1892. 55 & 56 Vict. c. 61. s. 2.

Loans to Scottish Fishery Board for construction or improvement of harbours in Scotland. 58 & 59 Vict. c. 42. 5 Geo. 4. c. 64.

3. Where under section twenty-seven of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Act, 1895, the Fishery Board for Scotland, with the consent of the Secretary for Scotland, apply to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for a loan on the security of the annual grant under the Fisheries Act, 1824, or of any part thereof, the Public Works Loan Commissioners may grant the loan on the same terms as regards rate of interest and period for repayment as are applicable to loans to harbour authorities under the Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861. 24 & 25 Vict. c. 47. s. 3.

Certain debts not to be reckoned as assets of local loans fund. 50 & 51 Vict. c. 16.

4. Whereas it is expedient that the principal of the several local loans specified in the schedule to this Act should, to the extent 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: therefore the principal of the said loans shall, to that extent, be written off from the assets of the local loans fund, and the provisions of section fifteen of the said Act shall, so far as applicable, apply thereto.

Remission of loan to Draperstown Railway Company.

5. Whereas the property mortgaged as security for the loan mentioned in Part II. of the schedule to this Act has been sold with the consent of the Treasury, and it is therefore expedient that the debt due in respect of the principal sum outstanding on account of that loan should be extinguished: therefore the said debt (including all claims for interest in respect thereof) shall be extinguished, and the amount thereof shall be deemed to be a free grant from Parliament.

Short title.

6. This Act may be cited as the Public Works Loans Act, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

LOANS BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS, IRELAND.

Name of Borrower.	Act authorising Advance.	Amount advanced.			Amount repaid or previously written off.			Amount to be written off the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James and John Brien.	Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1847 (10 Vict. c. 32.).	100	0	0	3	19	6	96	0	6
Francis Fitzgerald -	Do. - -	150	0	0	17	0	10	132	19	2
J. P. Hanly - -	Do. - -	200	0	0	17	13	4	182	6	8
A. R. Lloyd -	Do. - -	250	0	0	86	16	6	163	3	6
Do. -	Do. - -	150	0	0	48	18	11	101	1	1
S. J. Symes - -	Do. - -	400	0	0	44	1	10	355	18	2
Do. -	Do. - -	100	0	0	9	13	6	90	6	6
Ellen Pigott - -	Do. - -	150	0	0	52	0	6	41	0	4
James McCandless -	Do. - -	350	0	0	30	14	9	40	10	11
Michael Daly -	Do. - -	100	0	0	26	2	11	37	6	10
W. H. Nesbitt -	Do. - -	100	0	0	36	8	8	44	0	2
William Shanley -	Do. - -	180	0	0	8	1	4	35	0	10
T. Keily - -	Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1847 (10 Vict. c. 32.), and s. 19 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vict. c. 49.).	60	0	0	8	18	7	51	1	5
John Keown -	Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870 (33 & 34 Vict. c. 46.).	412	0	0	207	6	9	204	13	3
John Ross - -	Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vict. c. 49. s. 31.).	100	0	0	9	7	9	90	12	3
John Molony -	Do. - -	44	0	0	12	10	8	31	9	4
John Jones - -	Do. - -	200	0	0	60	7	2	139	12	10
Do. -	Do. - -	250	0	0	69	17	5	180	2	7
William Mahony -	Do. - -	56	0	0	15	3	6	31	0	11
James Mulcahy -	Do. - -	80	0	0	1	9	10	78	10	2
Mary Egan - -	Do. - -	50	0	0	5	10	4	44	9	8
Margaret Troy -	Do. - -	50	0	0	1	17	8	48	2	4
John D. Murphy -	Do. - -	72	0	0	16	2	9	55	17	3
James Byrne -	Do. - -	50	0	0	12	10	7	37	9	5
Timothy Crawley -	Do. - -	80	0	0	16	6	2	63	13	10
John McManus -	Do. - -	20	0	0	1	18	8	18	1	4
Thomas Collins -	Do. - -	50	0	0	4	6	7	45	13	5
Patrick O'Beirne -	The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863 (26 & 27 Vict. c. 88.).	342	11	2	31	13	6	310	17	8
Robert Steele -	Do. - -	845	0	2	45	1	0	799	19	2
					Total -			3,551	1	6

PART II.

LOANS BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS, IRELAND—*continued.*

Name of Borrower.	Act authorising Advance.	Amount advanced.	Amount realised by Sale of Undertaking.	Amount to be written off the Assets of the Local Loans Fund and to be extinguished.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Draperstown Railway Company.	1 & 2 Will. 4. c. 33. -	15,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	13,000 0 0

PART III.

LOANS BY THE FISHERY BOARD FOR SCOTLAND.

Loans to Fishermen under the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886 (49 & 50 Vict. c. 29.).

District.	Amount advanced.	Amount repaid and realised by sale of Boats.	Amount to be written off the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wick - -	75 0 0	61 16 3	13 3 9
Stornoway - -	135 0 0	82 8 10	52 11 2
		Total -	65 14 11

CHAPTER 43.

An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887.

[14th August 1896.]

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:

Special rules. 50 & 51 Vict. c. 58.

1.—(1.) The power to propose, amend, and modify special rules for a mine under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887 (in this Act referred to as the principal Act), shall include powers with respect to any of the following matters:—

(*a*) the nature and description of the lights or lamps to be used in the mine, and their custody and the mode of using and trimming them; and