CHAPTER 31.

An Act to grant Money for the purpose of certain Local Loans and for other purposes relating to Loans out of the Local Loans Fund. [9th August 1899.]

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 seven 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 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.

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

2. 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 certain loans under 43 Vict. c. 1.

3. Whereas under the Seed Supply (Ireland) Act, 1880, the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland have advanced to the boards of guardians of the several poor law unions specified in Part Two of the schedule to this Act loans of the amounts specified in the third column thereof, bearing no interest, and the boards of guardians have repaid the amounts specified in the fourth column, and it is expedient, regard being had to the circumstances of the several cases, that repayment should not be required of the debts still outstanding, amounting to a total of nine thousand three hundred and ninety-four pounds and tenpence;

Therefore the said debts shall be extinguished and the amounts thereof shall be deemed free grants from Parliament.

Remission of loan to Wicklow Harbour.

4. Whereas the Public Works Loan Commissioners advanced to the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners in the years one thousand eight hundred and seventy and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, sums amounting to six thousand pounds, bearing interest at five per centum per annum, on the security of the harbour and its revenue; and whereas under the powers conferred

44 & 45 Vict. c. 38.

by section six of the Public Works Loans Act, 1881, the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland acquired from the Public Works Loan Commissioners, for the sum of eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-six pounds six shillings and one penny, their rights in respect of the said advance, but have received no payment in respect of either principal or interest on the said sum; and

43 & 44 Vict. c. 14.

43 & 44 Vict. c. 44.

60 & 61 Vict. c. 55.

whereas in pursuance of the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1880, and the Irish Loans Act, 1880, the Commissioners of Public Works advanced to the Harbour Commissioners a further loan of forty thousand pounds; and whereas the Wicklow Harbour Advances Act, 1897, enabled the outstanding debt in respect of the last-mentioned loan, together with further advances to be made by the Commissioners of Public Works, to be consolidated into a debt of sixty-five thousand pounds charged upon the rates of the town of Wicklow, the grand jury cess of certain baronies, and the harbour works and revenue; and whereas the Treasury agreed, conditionally upon the acceptance by the local authorities of the terms embodied in the last-mentioned Act, to forego repayment of the debt outstanding in respect of the original advance; and whereas acceptance of the said terms has now been duly signified;

Therefore the said principal debt specified in Part Three of the schedule to this Act (including all claim for interest in respect thereof) shall be extinguished, and the amount thereof shall be deemed a free grant from Parliament.

Confirmation of Orders relating to certain loans.

5. The Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (save so far as the same is altered by the Order of that Board, dated the seventeenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine), and the said Order of the seventeenth day of July, which Orders determine the area to which certain expenses are to be chargeable, being expenses in respect of certain of which loans have been made by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, are hereby declared to be valid and effectual for all purposes.

Amendment of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 89. s. 5, as to time for presentation of report.

6. In section five, sub-section three, of the Public Works Loans Act, 1875, (relating to the presentation of the report of the Commissioners) the words "three months" shall be substituted for the words "two months."

Short title.

7. This Act may be cited as the Public Works Loans Act, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

LOANS BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS, IRELAND.

PART I.

Name of Borrower.	Act authorising Advance.	Amount advanced.	Amount repaid.	Amount to be written off the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ter. C. O'Connor -	The Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1847 (10 Vict. c. 32.).	40 0 0	33 15 4	6 4 8
Patrick Walsh -	Do. - -	110 0 0	21 15 0	76 6 8
Richard D. Swaine -	The Labouring Classes Lodging Houses and Dwellings Act, 1866 (29 & 30 Vict. c. 44.).	3,000 0 0	1,710 2 0	1,289 18 0
Morty Sullivan -	The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870 (33 & 34 Vict. c. 46.).	490 0 0	154 1 1	335 18 11
E. J. Hegarty -	Do. -	515 0 0	238 13 0	276 7 0
Edmund Murphy -	The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vict. c. 49. s. 19).	70 0 0	2 3 7	67 16 5
Patrick O'Reilly -	The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vict. c. 49. s. 31).	250 0 0	49 19 10	200 0 2
Philip O'Reilly -	Do. - -	80 0 0	2 9 10	77 10 2
Peter Caffrey -	Do. - -	50 0 0	7 1 4	42 18 8
Daniel Falvey -	Do. - - -	75 0 0	2 11 8	72 8 4
R. O'Donnell -	Do. - -	300 0 0	145 10 4	154 9 8
Jeremiah Hegarty -	Do. - - -	100 0 0	7 19 10	92 0 2
Alexander Hallissy	Do. - -	200 0 0	26 4 8	173 15 4
Do. -	Do. - -	125 0 0	11 19 6	113 0 6
Dennis Kelly -	Do. - -	80 0 0	34 18 0	17 15 6
Timothy Crowley -	Do. - -	95 0 0	3 12 1	91 7 11
Jeremiah Horgan -	Do. - -	100 0 0	26 8 3	73 11 9

Name of Borrower.	Act authorising Advance.	Amount advanced.	Amount repaid.	Amount to be written off the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
John Burke - -	The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vict. c. 49. s. 31).	70 0 0	5 7 4	64 12 8
Henry G. Henderson	Do.	100 0 0	8 13 7	91 6 5
James Noonan -	Do.	50 0 0	5 0 3	44 19 9
Michael Fahy -	Do.	45 0 0	2 0 10	42 19 2
Thomas Finn -	Do.	100 0 0	4 12 0	95 8 0
J. O'Brien - -	Do.	143 0 0	9 6 9	138 13 3
Michael Connor -	Do.	60 0 0	2 1 6	57 18 6
Robert Walsh -	Do.	50 0 0	3 11 9	46 8 3
Timothy Healy -	Do.	20 0 0	12 2 7	7 17 5
Owen McGrail -	Do.	50 0 0	3 11 10	46 8 2
James Fox - -	Do.	55 0 0	12 9 3	42 10 9
James Charles -	Do.	45 0 0	8 14 3	36 5 9
William Beary -	Do.	236 0 0	5 2 4	230 17 8
Anthony Canavan -	Do.	80 0 0	1 17 6	78 2 6
Anthony Cawley -	Do.	120 0 0	20 1 4	99 18 8
John Gillespie -	Do.	50 0 0	4 7 0	45 13 0
J. Reilly - -	Do.	60 0 0	5 0 0	55 0 0
Michael Gilligan -	Do.	48 0 0	0 19 6	47 0 6
William Bourke -	Do.	120 0 0	36 9 6	83 10 6
Ellen Flynn - -	Do.	285 0 0	133 16 11	151 3 1
Honor Hoban -	Do.	50 0 0	18 15 3	31 4 9
Michael O'Hara -	Do.	130 0 0	45 16 7	84 3 5
Cornelius Kelly -	Do.	50 0 0	22 8 11	15 5 9
			Total -	4,798 17 9

PART II.

Name of Borrower.	Act authorising Advance.	Amount advanced.	Amount repaid.	Amount to be written off the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Belmullet Poor Law Union (Guardians of).	The Seed Supply (Ireland) Act, 1880 (43 Vict. c. 1).	5,322 0 0	4,214 15 6	1,107 4 6
Caherciveen Do. -	Do. - -	3,900 0 0	2,418 12 6	1,481 7 6
Clifden Do. -	Do. - -	5,275 0 0	4,759 9 0	515 11 0
Dunfanaghy Do. -	Do. - -	2,745 0 0	2,188 4 7	556 15 5
Glenties Do. -	Do. - -	3,468 0 0	2,720 0 4	747 19 8
Oughterard Do. -	Do. - -	4,822 0 0	4,547 7 4	274 12 8
Swineford Do. -	Do. - -	28,749 0 0	24,466 10 2	4,282 9 10
Westport Do. - (late Newport Union).	Do. - -	2,621 10 2	2,374 6 3	247 3 11
Westport Do. -	Do. - -	7,140 0 0	6,959 3 8	180 16 4
			Total -	9,394 0 10

PART III.

Name of Borrower.	Acts authorising Advance.	Amount advanced for redemption of Public Works Loan Board's charge.	Amount repaid.	Amount to be written off the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wicklow Harbour Commissioners.	The Public Works (Ireland) Act, 1831 (1 & 2 Will. 4. c. 33.), and the Public Works Loans Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vict. c. 38. s. 6).	8,996 6 1	Nil.	8,996 6 1

LOANS BY THE FISHERY BOARD FOR SCOTLAND.

PART IV.

Loans to Fishermen under the Crofters Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886 (50 & 51 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.
Barra	Donald McInnes Duncan McDonald John McInnes Donald McInnes, junr.	61 0 0	59 6 9	1 13 3
Cromarty	John McIntosh John McIntosh, junr. John Mitchell Thomas Fraser	65 0 0	36 13 10	28 6 2
Loch Broom	Roderick McKay Hugh Gunn George McKay William McIntosh	252 0 0	207 0 11	44 19 1
Stornoway	Alexander McRae, senr. Kenneth Campbell Alexander McRae, junr. Angus McSween John McKay Donald McSween Roderick McSween Norman Morrison	124 10 0	102 0 9	2 14 3*
Wick	John Grant	105 0 0	44 19 11	60 0 1
			Total	137 12 10

* 19*l.* 15*s.* already written off under the Public Works Loans Act, 1897

CHAPTER 32.

An Act to make better provision for the Elementary Education of Defective and Epileptic Children in England and Wales. [9th August 1899.]

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:

Power to school authority to

1.—(1.) A school authority, as defined by the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act, 1893, may, with the