CHAPTER 6.

An Act to grant Money for the purpose of certain Local Loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans. [16th August 1909.]

BE it enacted by the King'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 four 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 the sum of six 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 arrears of principal and interest in respect of Eyemouth Harbour loan.

3. Whereas in pursuance of an agreement made in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two the sum of ten thousand pounds was advanced by the Public Works Loan Commissioners to the Eyemouth Harbour Trustees on the security of the harbour revenues with the collateral security of the Fishery Board for Scotland:

And whereas by an arrangement confirmed by section three of the Public Works Loans Act, 1901, the liability of the Eyemouth Harbour Trustees in respect of the said loan was extinguished without prejudice to the liability of the Fishery Board for Scotland to repay that loan, and, in consequence thereof, the said collateral security is the sole security for the repayment of the said loan: 1 Edw. 7. c. 35.

And whereas the terms of the said collateral security are embodied in a memorandum of agreement between the Secretary

for Scotland and the Public Works Loan Commissioners, dated the eleventh day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-two, whereby a portion of the "surplus herring brand fees," as defined in clause three of the said memorandum, was pledged in security for the repayment of the said loan with interest by the instalments and at the times mentioned in the security given by the Eyemouth Harbour Trustees for the said loan, and it was provided that the said portion of the "surplus herring brand fees" of any one year should only be applicable to the repayment of the one-fiftieth part of principal and interest on outstanding principal falling due under the security for the said loan in the same year, and should not be applicable to the repayment of arrears of principal:

And whereas the said portion of the "surplus herring brand fees" so pledged as aforesaid, was in the year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and eight, insufficient to discharge in full the instalment of principal with interest which fell due under the security for the said loan in that year, and the principal sum of one hundred and fifty-one pounds seventeen shillings and twopence, with interest amounting to one hundred and thirteen pounds seventeen shillings and elevenpence, now remains unpaid and under the terms of the said memorandum of agreement is irrecoverable:

Therefore the said principal sum of one hundred and fifty-one pounds seventeen shillings and twopence shall be extinguished and the said arrears of interest amounting to one hundred and thirteen pounds seventeen shillings and elevenpence shall be remitted.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the Public Works Loans Act, 1909.

Section 2.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

LOANS BY THE PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS.

Loan under the Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861 (24 & 25 *Vict. c.* 47).

Name of Borrower.	Amount of Loan.	Amount to be written off.
	£	£ s. d.
Eyemouth Harbour Trustees - -	10,000	151 17 2

Part II.

Loans by the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland.

(1) *Loan under the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act*, 1863 (26 & 27 *Vict. c.* 88).

Name of Proprietor.	Amount of Loan.	Amount to be written off.
William O'Neill, Doohyle, Rathkeale, County Limerick.	£ s. d. 21 9 2	£ s. d. 3 10 9

(2) *Loan under the Drainage Maintenance Act*, 1866 (29 & 30 *Vict. c.* 49).

Name of Proprietor.	Amount of Loan.	Amount to be written off.
William O'Neill, Doohyle, Rathkeale, County Limerick.	£ s. d. 9 12 10	£ s. d. 2 8 7

(3) *Loans under the Land Law (Ireland) Act*, 1881 (44 & 45 *Vict. c.* 49. *s.* 31).

Name of Borrower.	Amount of Loan.	Amount to be written off.
Connor Haugh, Doonaha, Carrigaholt, County Clare.	£ s. d. 110 0 0	£ s. d. 62 9 2
Michael McMahon, Moyarta, Carrigaholt, County Clare.	40 0 0	29 10 4
Patrick Molumpy, Ballard, Kilworth, County Cork.	45 0 0	31 14 7
Timothy Murray, Gortroe, Dunmanway, County Cork.	55 0 0	46 16 1
Sundry small sums - - -	105 0 0	2 5 10

PART III.

LOANS BY THE FISHERY BOARD FOR SCOTLAND.

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

Name of Borrower.	Fishery District.	Amount of Loan.	Amount to be written off.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
John Sutherland (Davie) and others	Helmsdale	252 0 0	26 5 0
John Macrae and others - -	Do. -	250 0 0	28 7 8
Alexander Oag and Henry Oag -	Wick -	253 11 6	19 5 2
Murdo McKenzie and others - -	Stornoway	279 0 0	3 1 3

CHAPTER 7.

An Act to provide for the establishment of Labour Exchanges and for other purposes incidental thereto.

[20th September 1909.]

BE it enacted by the King'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 of Board of Trade to establish labour exchanges and to collect and furnish information.

1.—(1) The Board of Trade may establish and maintain, in such places as they think fit, labour exchanges, and may assist any labour exchanges maintained by any other authorities or persons, and in the exercise of those powers may, if they think fit, co-operate with any other authorities or persons having powers for the purpose.

(2) The Board of Trade may also, by such other means as they think fit, collect and furnish information as to employers requiring workpeople and workpeople seeking engagement or employment.

(3) The Board of Trade may take over any labour exchange (whether established before or after the passing of this Act) by agreement with the authority or person by whom the labour exchange is maintained, and any such authority or person shall have power to transfer it to the Board of Trade for the purposes of this Act.

(4) The powers of any central body or distress committee, and the powers of any council through a special committee, to establish or maintain, under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, a labour exchange or employment register shall, after the expiration of one year from the commencement of this Act, not be exercised except with the sanction of, and subject to any

5 Edw. 7. c. 18.