SCHEDULE.

LOANS BY THE PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS.

LOAN UNDER THE HARBOURS AND PASSING TOLLS ACT, 1861. (24 & 25 Vict. c. 47.)

Name of Borrower.	Amount of Loan.	Amount to be written off.
	£	£
Eyemouth Harbour Trustees -	10,000	200

CHAPTER 30.

An Act to extend temporarily the powers of the Minister of Transport with respect to the authorisation of railway works.

[31st July 1923.]

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:—

Extension of powers under s. 16 of the Railways Act, 1921, 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 55.

1. Where application is made by a railway company under section sixteen of the Railways Act, 1921, for authority to provide any alteration, extension or improvement of existing works, the Minister may, by order under that section, notwithstanding anything therein contained, authorise the construction of the works if the expenditure involved will not exceed five hundred thousand pounds:

Provided that in the case of any order by the Minister under that section or under section seventeen of the said Act, authorising the alteration, extension, or improvement of works involving an expenditure exceeding one hundred thousand pounds—

(*a*) the order shall not come into force until it has been laid before each House of Parliament for a period of not less than twenty-one days

during which the House is sitting, and, if either of those Houses before the expiration of those twenty-one days presents an address to His Majesty against the order, or any part thereof, no further proceedings shall be taken thereon without prejudice to the making of any new order; and

(*b*) subsection (3) of section twenty-nine of the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, shall not apply. 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 50.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Railways (Authorisation of Works) Act, 1923. Short title and duration.

(2) This Act shall continue in force for two years and no longer unless Parliament otherwise provides; but the expiration of this Act shall not affect the validity of any order for which application has been previously made thereunder.

CHAPTER 31.

An Act to empower the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise money in Great Britain for the Service of the Government of India.

[31st July 1923.]

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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the East India Loans Act, 1923. Short title.

2. In this Act the expression "Secretary of State" means the Secretary of State in Council of India, unless the context otherwise requires. Definition.

3. It shall be lawful for the Secretary of State at any time or times to raise in Great Britain, as and when necessary, by the creation and issue of capital stock, bonds, debentures, or bills, or partly by one of such modes and partly by another or others, any sum Power to raise fifty million pounds for constructing, extending,