Application of Act.

61. This Act shall not apply to England or Scotland.

Short title of Act.

62. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

CHAPTER 50.

An Act to apply the sum of Twenty-one million six hundred and ninety-five thousand seven hundred and twelve pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

[22nd August 1881.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, towards making good the supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this session of Parliament, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the sum hereinafter mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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:

Issue of 21,695,712*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 31st March 1882.

1. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being may issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and apply towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the sum of twenty-one million six hundred and ninety-five thousand seven hundred and twelve pounds.

Power to the Treasury to borrow.

2. The Commissioners of the Treasury may borrow from time to time, on the credit of the said sum, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-one million six hundred and ninety-five thousand seven hundred and twelve pounds, and shall repay the moneys so borrowed, with interest not exceeding five pounds per centum per annum, out of the growing produce of the Consolidated Fund at any period not later than the next succeeding quarter to that in which the said moneys were borrowed.

Any sums so borrowed shall be placed to the credit of the account of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and shall form part of the said Consolidated Fund, and be available in any manner in which such fund is available.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Consolidated Fund (No. 4) Act, 1881.

CHAPTER 51.

An Act to explain the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880.

[22nd August 1881.]

43 & 44 Vict. c. 35.

WHEREAS under section three of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, a person who within the period therein mentioned exposes or offers for sale, or has in his control or possession any wild

bird recently killed or taken is liable to certain penalties therein mentioned, subject to the following exception, "unless such person "shall prove that the said wild bird was either killed or taken or "bought or received during the period in which such wild bird "could be legally killed or taken, or from some person residing out "of the United Kingdom":

And whereas doubts have arisen with respect to the construction of the above-recited enactment, and it is expedient to remove such doubts:

Be it therefore 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:

Amendment of s. 3 of 43 & 44 Vict. c. 35.

1. The above-recited exception in section three of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall be repealed, and in lieu thereof the following enactment shall have effect:

A person shall not be liable to be convicted under section three of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, of exposing or offering for sale, or having the control or possession of, any wild bird recently killed, if he satisfies the court before whom he is charged either—

(1.) That the killing of such wild bird, if in a place to which the said Act extends, was lawful at the time when and by the person by whom it was killed; or

(2.) That the wild bird was killed in some place to which the said Act does not extend, and the fact that the wild bird was imported from some place to which the said Act does not extend shall, until the contrary is proved, be evidence that the bird was killed in some place to which the said Act does not extend.

Amendment of Schedule to 43 & 44 Vict. c. 35.

2. The Schedule to the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall be read and construed as if the word "Lark" had been inserted therein.

Short title and construction of Act.

3. This Act may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1881.

This Act shall be construed as one with the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, and that Act and this Act may be cited together as the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 and 1881.

CHAPTER 52.

An Act for providing Funds to defray certain of the Expenses of the Royal University of Ireland.

[22nd August 1881.]

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:

Annual payment by the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 42.

1. From and after the passing of this Act, the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland shall, out of the property accruing to them under the Irish Church Act, 1869, pay to the Royal University of Ireland the sums following; that is to say, they shall pay the sum of five thousand pounds within one month after the passing of this Act, and the sum of five thousand pounds on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and thereafter the annual sum of twenty thousand pounds, payable