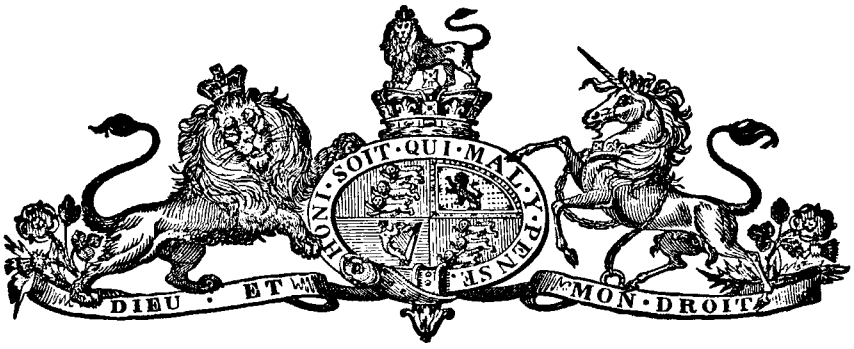


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Committee or the Board of Directors under the Name or Style of "The *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution:" And whereas the several Trustees in the said respective Counties lent out the Monies so intrusted to them, or some Parts thereof, to local Committees or Associations, by whom the same were applied to the Purposes of the said Charity, as well as to individual Borrowers, and considerable Interest accrued and was received thereon, considerable Sums of which still remain due and outstanding which it is fitting should be recovered and applied under the Provisions of this Act: And whereas from the Residue of the Subscription above mentioned the Sum of Six thousand Pounds was granted by the said Committee of Relief to certain Members of that Committee and others as Trustees, to be expended in the Promotion of Agricultural Schools in the Provinces of *Munster* and *Connaught*: And whereas a Portion of that Sum has been expended in *Connaught* for that Purpose, and a Balance of Five thousand Pounds not so expended has been transferred to the Control of the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution subject to its original Trust and Appropriation, and is included in the Funds, Property, and Money of the said Institution herein-after mentioned: And whereas by an Act passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws for the Regulation of the Charitable Loan Societies in* Ireland, it was amongst other things enacted, that the Trustees and Agents in *Ireland* of the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, and every Institution or Society of Persons which then was or thereafter should be instituted or associated together in *Ireland* by or in connexion with the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, for the Purpose of making charitable Loans of Money, or for providing, by way of Loan, Implements of Labour, Seeds, or raw Materials for Manufacture of Goods to be used or employed in any Trade, should and might have, exercise, use, and enjoy all the Powers and Authorities, Rights, and Remedies, in the now-reciting Act contained in respect to the lending out, recovering, and investing Monies, and otherwise in relation to their Affairs: Provided always, that the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution should, within Six Calendar Months after the passing of the now-reciting Act, or, in the Case of Trustees and Agents to be thereafter appointed, and of Societies to be thereafter established, within Three Calendar Months after the Appointment or Establishment thereof, send, under the Hand and Seal of their Chairman, countersigned by the Secretary or Manager, to the Secretary of the Loan Fund Board in *Dublin*, a written List, Description, or Specification of all Trustees and Agents of the said Society authorized to act in relation to the Affairs of the said Institution in *Ireland*, and of all such Loan Societies or Institutions as then were or might thereafter be established in *Ireland* by or in connexion with the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution; and it was by the said Act further provided, that it should not be lawful for any Trustee or Agent of the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, or for any Society claiming Exemption in consequence of their Connexion therewith, to take or hold upon Debentures or other Securities, or to lend out, under the Provisions of the now-reciting Act, any Monies, Implements, Goods, or Effects, other than the Monies, Implements, Goods, and Effects of the

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the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution: And whereas the said Board of Directors in *London* was in the Month of *July* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four incorporated by Royal Charter, constituting them a Body Politic by the Name of "The *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution:" And whereas under the Powers of the said Charter certain Bye Laws were made and Regulations established or continued for regulating the Proceedings and Duties of the Boards of Trustees in the said several Counties, and the Securities to be taken from the said Local Committees or Associations: And whereas by an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, for amending the herein-before recited Act, after noticing that the said Institution had been incorporated, it was provided that the Enactments in the said recited Act contained respecting the said Charitable Loan Societies in *Ireland*, and the Officers thereof, and the Societies in connexion therewith, should apply and extend to the said Corporation, and the Trustees and Officers thereof, and the Societies in connexion therewith: And whereas the Funds and Property of the said Corporation, exclusively of the Balances or Sums of Money herein-after mentioned, now consist of the several Particulars mentioned in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, and in such Schedule are distinguished the Sums arisen from or now constituting the Fund appropriated for defraying Expenses as aforesaid, and the said Corporation is entitled to several Balances or Sums of Money in the Hands or under the Control of the Trustees of the said several Counties in *Ireland*, or of the local Committees or Associations, or Persons, to whom they have lent or intrusted the same: And whereas it has been found that the Business of the said Corporation cannot be continued with Advantage to the Public, and the said Corporation have therefore agreed to surrender their Charter, and that their Funds and Property, and the Debts owing to them, should be vested in Her Majesty, to be applied as herein-after mentioned: 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, That all the Funds and Property of the said Corporation, and all Funds and Property vested in and all Debts due to any Members, Agents, or Trustees of the said Corporation, on behalf of the said Corporation, subject as herein-after mentioned, and also all Funds and Property of the said Corporation vested in or under the Control of any of the said local Trustees or local Committees or Associations acting under them as aforesaid, or of any Societies in connexion with the said Corporation, and also all Debts and Sums of Money due to the said Corporation from any Persons or Person whomsoever, shall immediately after the passing of this Act be vested in Her Majesty, and shall and may be sued for and recovered in the Name of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or by and in the Name of any Person or Persons appointed for that Purpose by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, by all or any such Proceedings as may by Law be adopted or used for recovering Debts or Demands due to any Loan Society in *Ireland*, freed however from the Limitation as to Amount recoverable in the said recited Acts contained, or by such other Proceedings at Law

Funds of the Corporation to vest in Her Majesty.

Law or in Equity as might have been adopted or used by the said Corporation for recovering such Debts, Funds, Property, and Sums of Money respectively in case this Act had not been passed.

Such Funds to be applied to charitable Purposes in certain Counties in Ireland.

II. And be it enacted, That any such Funds or Monies belonging to the said Corporation which have been or may be paid over to Her Majesty's Treasury, and all such other Monies as aforesaid which under the Provisions of this Act shall be recovered or received from any Party or Parties in *Ireland*, shall be applied and disposed of for such charitable Purposes or Objects of public Utility not otherwise provided for in whole or in part by local Rate or Assessment, including the Instruction in and the Promotion of Agricultural Science, in the several Counties of *Leitrim*, *Sligo*, *Roscommon*, *Mayo*, *Galway*, *Clare*, *Limerick*, *Tiperary*, *Cork*, and *Kerry*, in *Ireland*, as the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, with the Consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, shall from Time to Time direct and appoint, but so nevertheless that the Sums already recovered and hereafter to be recovered from each such County of the Monies originally appropriated thereto, as shown in the Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed, and Profits which have accumulated or may hereafter accumulate thereon, shall be applied to such Purposes within such respective County exclusively: Provided always, that the Sum of Five thousand Pounds, which as appears by Accounts laid before Parliament was specifically appropriated for the Establishment of an Agricultural School of Industry in the Province of *Munster*, shall be received out of the said Fund to be applied in aid of local Funds for the establishing an Agricultural School or Schools in that Province, in such Manner as the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, with the Approval of the Lords of the Treasury, shall direct, such Sum to be applied, so far as possible, in aid of Contributions locally collected for the same Purpose.

Within Three Months after Act passed Corporation may apply certain Sums in Payment of Debts, &c., and Compensations to Officers.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation, at any Time within Three Calendar Months next after the passing of this Act, to apply so much of the said Sums, mentioned in the said Schedule (A.) as now constituting the Fund appropriated for defraying Expenses as aforesaid, as shall be necessary, in paying the Debts, Liabilities, and Expenses of the said Corporation, and such Compensations to Persons now or heretofore employed by or under the said Corporation, or the said Association before the Incorporation thereof, as the said Corporation shall think reasonable, which said Compensations may be made either by Payment of Sums of Money, or by the Purchase of Annuities, or otherwise; and the said Corporation shall within the said Three Calendar Months deliver to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the Bond mentioned in the said Schedule, or such Amount of Principal and Interest as shall have been paid thereon, and transfer and pay over to the said Commissioners the Balance of the several Sums of Stock and Money mentioned in the said Schedule (A.), or of other the Sums of Stock and Money which at the Time of the passing of this Act shall form the Property of the said Corporation, exclusively of so much of the said Balances or Sums of Money, and of the Money owing on the said Bond, which shall

shall not have been realized by the said Corporation, together with all Vouchers, Books, Accounts, and Papers now under their Control and Custody, and relating in any way to the said Charity or any Portion of the Funds under the Control and Management of the said Corporation, except such Vouchers, Accounts, and Papers as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, shall think fit to leave in the Possession of the Trustees and local Associations as being necessary to enable such Trustees and local Associations to collect the Funds intrusted to them respectively; and upon such Transfer, Payment, and Delivery the said Corporation, and all the present and former Governors and Members thereof, and all the several Persons who were at any Time Members of the Committee of Relief or Charitable Association in *London* previously to the Date of the Charter aforesaid, or of the Board of Directors of the said Charitable Association in *London*, and their respective Estates, shall be fully released and discharged from all Claims and Demands and all Liability whatsoever by or to Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Persons or Person whatever, for or in respect of any Matter or Thing whatsoever connected with or relating to the said Corporation, or the said Committee of Relief or Charitable Association, or the Funds or Property of the said Corporation, or any Funds or Property whatever at any Time vested in or received by the said Committee of Relief or Charitable Association, or any Members or Member, Officers or Servants thereof, or for or in respect of any Matter in anywise connected with the Premises.

Act not to release Trustees from Liabilities.

IV. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall release the Trustees in the said several Counties in *Ireland* from any Liability in respect of the Monies intrusted to them respectively out of the Funds vested in the Governors of the said Corporation, and any Obligation to collect and enforce Payment thereof, and of the Accumulations thereof, as such Trustees respectively would have been subject to in case this Act had not been passed; and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, may from Time to Time appoint any Person or Persons to collect and receive from such Trustees, or from the Party or Parties liable to pay the same, such of the Monies hereby vested in Her Majesty as may be payable by such Trustees or other Parties respectively; and the said local Committees, Associations, or other Borrowers shall continue liable to the said Trustees in the same Manner and to the same Extent as if this Act had not been passed, and the Bye Laws and Regulations made, established, or continued under the Authority of the said Charter, so far as the same are consistent with the Provisions of this Act, shall continue to be obligatory on the said Trustees and the said local Committees or Associations respectively, in the same Manner and to the same Extent as if this Act had not passed, but no further, but so nevertheless that no Monies recovered or received by the said Trustees or the said local Committees or Associations shall be re-issued or again advanced on Loan, except such Amounts or Portions of the Sums repaid as may be sanctioned by the Governors of the said Corporation within Three Months from the passing of this Act, or may be hereafter sanctioned by the Com-

missioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or by such Person or Persons as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may appoint to receive the Monies hereby vested in Her Majesty.

County Trustees, or local Committees, &c. acting under them, to have the Powers of Recovery of Monies as under Charitable Loan Society Acts.

V. And be it enacted, That, notwithstanding the Dissolution of the said Corporation, it shall and may be lawful for any of the said County Trustees in *Ireland*, or any local Committees, Associations, or Parties acting under any of the said Trustees in *Ireland*, having lent Monies before the passing of this Act by virtue or in respect of connexion with the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, or by virtue or in respect of Connexion with any of the said County Trustees thereof, or having lent Monies after the passing of this Act, with the Sanction of the Governors of the said Corporation within such Three Months as aforesaid, or with the Sanction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or of such Person or Persons as they may appoint to receive the Monies hereby vested in Her Majesty, to use and exercise the Powers, Authorities, Rights, and Remedies contained and provided in any Act or Acts for the Regulation of Charitable Loan Societies in *Ireland* for the Recovery of Monies, and subject to like Provisions or any Means or Remedies provided by Law for the Recovery of Debts, unless the Proceedings for the Recovery of such Monies shall at any Time be directed by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to be suspended.

In such Cases, Certificate of Three Trustees to be Evidence, in lieu of Certificate under Corporate Seal.

VI. And whereas by the said Acts of the Sixth and Seventh Years and of the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty such Certificate as in the said Acts mentioned, under the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation, is made Evidence of the Facts therein certified, and of Connexion with the said Corporation; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act a Certificate given in the Form prescribed in the Schedule marked (B.) to this Act annexed, signed by any Three Persons professing to be Trustees of the Funds heretofore belonging to the said Corporation in and for the County in which any such local Committee, Association, or Party acting under the said Trustees shall have lent such Monies or taken any Securities, shall be Evidence, in like Manner and be of like Force as a Certificate under the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation would have been under the said recited Acts or either of them, and it shall not be necessary to prove that any Person signing such Certificate as a Trustee shall be a Trustee as aforesaid.

Issuing of Certificate to be signified at a Meeting of the Trustees.

VII. And be it enacted, That all Trustees of the Funds heretofore belonging to the said Corporation who shall give any Certificate under the Provision herein-before contained shall forthwith after giving every such Certificate convene a Meeting of the Trustees according to the Bye Laws regulating such Meetings, and shall notify to such Meeting the issuing of such Certificate, and shall transmit to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury a Duplicate or Copy of such Certificate, signed by the Trustees who shall have issued the same, and by the Chairman of such Meeting; and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may from Time to Time cause a List, Description, or Specification of the Trustees of the Funds heretofore vested

vested in the said Corporation, and of the Associations or Loan Societies or Institutions heretofore established in *Ireland* by or in connexion with the said Corporation, who shall remain in possession of any Monies heretofore belonging or accruing from the Monies belonging to the Corporation, and vested in Her Majesty by this Act, to be sent to the Secretary to the Loan Fund Board in *Dublin*; and such List, Description, or Specification so sent shall have the same Force and Effect as the List, Description, or Specification which by the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty was required to be sent by the said Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Institution to the said Secretary of the Loan Fund Board in *Dublin*.

Lists of Loans and Securities to be deposited with Clerk of the Peace within Three Months.

VIII. And be it enacted, That within Three Months after the passing of this Act all such Trustees as aforesaid in and for any County, and all such local Committees, Associations, or other Parties acting under any such Trustees, holding Securities for any such Funds or Monies lent as aforesaid, except such as shall have been lent by the Trustees to Associations or to Parties to re-lend, shall and are hereby required to deposit with the Clerk of the Peace for such respective County within which such Loans have been made Duplicate Lists of all such Loans and Securities, and the Amount then due thereon respectively, according to the Form marked (C.) in the Schedule annexed to this Act; and the said Trustees, local Associations, or other Parties acting under such Trustees as aforesaid, making Loans after the passing of this Act, with the Sanction of the Governors, or of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or with the Sanction of the Parties who may be appointed as aforesaid by the said Commissioners, shall and are hereby required to transmit to the Clerk of the Peace, within Seven Days from the granting of such Loans, Duplicate Lists of such Loans, according to the same Form, so far as the same is applicable; and all such Duplicate Lists as aforesaid shall be duly certified by the Inspector to such Trustees; and in every Case such Clerk of the Peace is hereby required to take charge of and retain one of such Lists, and to transmit the other of such Lists, within Two Days after the Receipt thereof, to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury: Provided always, that all Loans and Monies to be recovered in manner herein-before provided shall be included in such Lists as aforesaid respectively.

County Trustees, on receiving back Loans advanced to local Committees, to notify the same to the Clerk of the Peace.

IX. And be it enacted, That when any such County Trustees as aforesaid shall have advanced any such Funds or Monies as aforesaid to any local Committee, Association, or Party acting under them, for the Purpose of re-lending the same, and shall have received back from such local Committee, Association, or Party the Monies so advanced, the said Trustees shall, within Forty-eight Hours after the Receipt thereof, notify in Writing to the Clerk of the Peace of such County such Receipt, and the Discharge of such Debt or Advance, as mentioned in any such Certificate marked (B.) in the said Schedule annexed to this Act; and such Clerk of the Peace, on Receipt of such Notification, shall forthwith notify the same in Writing to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and also to the Justices of the Peace

Peace at the Petty Sessions for the District or Districts next adjoining the Place where such local Committee, Association, or Party has been acting as aforesaid.

Penalty on Persons giving false Certificate under this Act.

X. And be it enacted, That any Person, not being a Trustee, who shall as a Trustee sign any such Certificate as aforesaid, and any such Trustee or Trustees as aforesaid giving any false Certificate under this Act, or not giving Notice as aforesaid to the respective Clerk of the Peace of the Payment and Discharge of any such Loan or Advance made to any such local Committee, Association, or Party acting under such Trustees, shall be liable to forfeit Four Times the Amount of the Sum specified in such Certificate, one Half to the Informer, and the other Half to Her Majesty, and to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, or by Proceedings in a summary Way before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, in like Manner and subject to like Provisions as any Penalty or Forfeiture may be recovered under the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her Majesty.

Penalty for using Certificate for Recovery of Sums beyond the Amount advanced by County Trustees.

XI. And be it enacted, That if any Trustee or Trustees, or any Member or Members of any local Committee or Association or Party acting under any such Trustees as aforesaid, shall proceed to recover any Monies lent out by them respectively beyond the Amount of the aggregate Sum advanced to them by any such County Trustees as aforesaid, and the Accumulations by the Profits derived from the Interest, Fines, and Charges paid thereon by Borrowers thereof, and for such Purpose shall use any Certificate or other Evidence of Connexion with the said Corporation, or any such Certificate of a Trustee or Trustees as in this Act provided, every such Trustee or Trustees, or Member of a local Committee or Association or Party, so offending, shall forfeit the Amount of such Demand so sought to be recovered, and shall likewise be subject to the further Penalty of Four Times the Amount of such Demand, One Half thereof to be paid to the Informer, and One Half to Her Majesty, and such Penalty to be recovered in the Manner herein-before provided as to Penalties above mentioned; provided that such Penalty hereby inflicted shall not exonerate such Party or Parties from any Penalties he or they may incur to be paid to the Loan Fund Board in *Ireland*.

Treasury may make Allowances to Officers of the Trustees.

XII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, out of the Monies vested in Her Majesty by this Act, to allow any Secretaries or other Persons heretofore employed by the said Trustees such Allowance in respect of Length of Service or other meritorious Cause, and also to pay to such Persons as may be from Time to Time employed, by or with the Sanction of the said Commissioners, in collecting, managing, and applying, or otherwise in relation to the Funds hereby vested in Her Majesty, such Salaries or Allowances as the said Commissioners shall think fit.

Dissolution of Irish Re-

XIII. And be it enacted, That after the Expiration of Three Calendar Months from and after the passing of this Act the said Corporation

Corporation of the *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution shall be dissolved, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever. productive Loan Fund Institution.

XIV. And be it enacted, That an annual Account showing the Receipts and Disbursements under this Act shall be made up to and for the Thirty-first Day of *December* in every Year, and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within Ten Days of their next Sitting by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. Accounts to be made up annually, and laid before both Houses of Parliament.

XV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed a Public Act, and shall be taken notice of as such in all Courts whatsoever. Public Act.

XVI. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament. Act may be amended, &c.

SCHEDULES to which the foregoing Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

FUNDS and PROPERTY of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, exclusively of Balances due from the several County Trustees in Ireland.

PART I.

SUMS now constituting the Fund appropriated for defraying Expenses of Management.

£3,058 5*s.* 6*d.* Cash.
£7,457 9*s.* 8*d.* £3 5*s.* per Cent. Annuities.

PART II.

OTHER FUNDS.

£22,893 10*s.* 5*d.* £3 per Cent. Annuities.
£6,642 6*s.* 7*d.* £3 5*s.* per Cent. Annuities.
£500 7*s.* 6*d.*, with accruing Interest, secured by Bond of Sir Matthew Barrington, Baronet.

SCHEDULE (B.)

WE, the undersigned Trustees for the Funds heretofore belonging to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Institution in County and now vested in the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by an Act [*insert the Title of this Act*], certify that

A. B. of in County
C. D. of in County
and *E. F.* of in County

are an Association at in County heretofore lending Monies advanced by us, and now hold the Amount of £ from us.

(Signed) _____
_____
_____
} Trustees as above described.

Signed in the Presence of me,
Inspector to the above Trustees in County

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SCHEDULE (C.)

STATEMENTS of AMOUNTS due on the Day of 184 by Borrowers from the local Association at under the Trustees to the late Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Institution in County .

Whereof the Members are { of in the County of ; of in the County of ; of in the County of ; of in the County of ; of in the County of .

Date when Loan made.	Borrower's Name.	Borrower's Residence.	Sureties' Names.	Sureties' Residences.	Amount lent.	Amount of Principal repaid on Date of this Return.	Amount of Principal due on Date of this Return.	Amount due for Interest and Fines on Date of this Return.	Amount due from Borrowers on Date of this Return for legal Expenses incurred by Association on Date of this Return.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.

Dated this Day of 184

_____ Manager.

_____ Clerk.

I certify to have examined the foregoing Statement with the Books and Papers belonging to the above-mentioned Association, and to have found the same to be true Extracts therefrom.

(Signed) _____ Inspector to the above-mentioned Trustees.

Dated this Day of 184 .

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SCHEDULE (D.)

STATEMENT of FUNDS appropriated by the Relief Committee of 1822 to the Trustees for the several Counties of Ireland, with the Sums since repaid by them to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Institution.

	Sums originally appropriated.			Repaid.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To the County of Clare	5,697	8	0	933	7	6
" Cork	8,028	0	0	1,050	0	0
" Galway	7,065	0	0	—		
" Kerry	5,777	6	5	5,572	0	2
" Leitrim	2,000	0	0	1,200	0	0
" Limerick	6,370	11	9	—		
" Mayo	9,377	0	9	5,820	18	4
" Roscommon	4,500	0	0	1,788	16	7
" Sligo	3,870	0	0	3,890	6	3
" Tipperary	2,500	0	0	1,841	9	0

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