CAP. CIX.

An Act to continue an Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies.

[20th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled 'An Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies, which Act has been continued 3 & 4 Vict. c. 110.
'by sundry Acts until the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and
'fifty-three, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and it is expedient that
'the same should be further continued:' 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, That the said Act shall be further continued to the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament. Recited Act further continued.

CAP. CX.

An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund and the Surplus of Ways and Means to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

[20th *August* 1853.]

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 Sums herein-after 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,

I. That there shall and may be issued and applied, for or towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the Sum of Ten millions six hundred thirty-four thousand and eighty-seven Pounds Two Shillings and Fourpence, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or the Lord High Treasurer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Time being, are or is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and apply the same accordingly. There shall be applied, for the Service of the Year 1853, the Sum of 10,634,087*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* out of the Consolidated Fund.

II. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from Time to Time, by Warrant under their Hands, to cause or direct any Number of Exchequer Bills to be made out at the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Ten millions six hundred thirty-four thousand and eighty-seven Pounds Two Shillings and Fourpence; and such Exchequer Bills shall be made out in the same or like Manner, Form, and Order, and according to the same or like Rules and Directions, as are directed and prescribed in an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for "regulating the issuing and paying off of Exchequer Bills," and in another Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the Office of the Receipt "of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster," and in another Act passed in the Session of Parliament The Treasury may cause 10,634,087*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* of Exchequer Bills to be made out in manner prescribed by 48 G. 3. c. 1., 4 & 5 W. 4. c. 15., and 5 & 6 Vict. c. 66.

Parliament holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for further regulating the Preparation and Issue of Exchequer Bills."

The Clauses, &c. in recited Acts extended to this Act.

III. All and every the Clauses, Provisoes, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities contained in the said recited Acts shall be applied and extended to the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the said several Clauses, Provisoes, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Interest on Exchequer Bills.

IV. The Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act shall and may bear an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Threepence Halfpenny per Centum per Diem upon or in respect of the whole of the Monies respectively contained therein.

Bank of England may advance 10,634,087*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* on the Credit of this Act, notwithstanding 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20.

V. It shall be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, and they are hereby empowered, to take, accept, and receive the Exchequer Bills authorized to be made out in pursuance of this Act, and to advance or lend to Her Majesty, at the Receipt of the Exchequer at Westminster, upon the Credit of the Sum granted by this Act, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Ten millions six hundred thirty-four thousand and eighty-seven Pounds Two Shillings and Fourpence, anything in an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, intituled "An Act for granting to Their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon the Tonnage of "Ships and Vessels, and upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, and for securing certain "Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall "voluntarily advance the Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds towards "carrying on the War against France," or in any other Act or Acts, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Bills prepared by virtue of this Act to be delivered to the Bank as Security for such Advances.

VI. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to cause such Bills as shall be prepared by virtue of this Act to be delivered from Time to Time to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, in such Proportions as the Public Service may require, as Security for any Advance or Advances which may be made to Her Majesty by the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England under the Authority of this Act.

Monies raised by Bills to be applied to the Services voted by the Commons.

VII. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to issue and apply from Time to Time all such Sums of Money as shall be raised by Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act to such Services as shall then have been voted by the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in this present Session of Parliament.

Exchequer Bills made chargeable upon the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund.

VIII. The Principal Sum or Sums of Money to be contained in all such Exchequer Bills to be made forth by virtue of this Act, together with the Interest that may become due thereon, shall be and the same are hereby made chargeable and charged upon the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in the next succeeding Quarter to that in which the said Exchequer Bills have been issued; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized, from Time to Time, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Comptroller General of the Receipt of the Exchequer at Westminster, in such Manner as they shall think necessary, to grant a Credit on the Exchequer Funds in the Bank of England unto such Person or Persons as shall be named in the said Warrant, which Credit shall be chargeable on and paid out of the growing Produce of the said Consolidated Fund of the next succeeding Quarter to that in which the said Exchequer Bills have been issued, for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole a Sum sufficient to discharge and pay off the Principal Sum or Sums of Money contained in such Exchequer Bills then outstanding, and which may have been made out and issued by virtue of this Act, together with all such Interest as may be due thereupon.

IX. There

Treasury may apply, for the Service of the Year 1853, 355,143*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.*, Surplus of Ways and Means.

IX. There shall and may be issued and applied, for or towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the Sum of Three hundred fifty-five thousand one hundred and forty-three Pounds Four Shillings and Eightpence, being the Surplus of Ways and Means granted for the Service of preceding Years, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or the Lord High Treasurer of the said United Kingdom are or is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

Appropriation of Ways and Means to Services hereafter expressed.

16 & 17 Vict. c. 6.

16 & 17 Vict. c. 12.

16 & 17 Vict. c. 25.

16 & 17 Vict. c. 31.

X. All the Monies coming into the Exchequer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland by an Act passed in this Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to apply the "Sum of Two Millions to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-"three," and also the Sum of Eight Million Pounds granted by one other Act passed in this Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to apply the Sum of Eight Millions out of "the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-"three," and also the Sum of Seventeen millions seven hundred and forty-two thousand five hundred Pounds granted by one other Act passed in this Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for raising the Sum of Seventeen millions seven hundred and forty-two thousand "five hundred Pounds by Exchequer Bills for the Service of the Year One thousand eight "hundred and fifty-three," and also the Sum of Four million Pounds granted by one other Act passed in this Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to apply the Sum of Four "Millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year One thousand eight "hundred and fifty-three," and also the respective Sums of Ten millions six hundred thirty-four thousand and eighty-seven Pounds Two Shillings and Fourpence, and of Three hundred fifty-five thousand one hundred and forty-three Pounds Four Shillings and Eightpence, by this Act granted, shall be further appropriated and are hereby appropriated, and shall be issued and applied, for and towards the several Uses and Purposes hereafter expressed.

There shall be issued 100,000*l.* for Steam Machinery for Naval Purposes; 73,971*l.* for Wages for 6,500 additional Seamen and Marines; 1,200*l.* for Medicines, &c. for ditto; 37,929*l.* for Victuals, &c. for ditto.

XI. 'And whereas, in order to provide for the Exigencies of the Naval Service, it has been 'necessary to incur an Expenditure for Naval Services beyond the Grants for the Year 'ending Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, amounting 'to Two hundred thirteen thousand and one hundred Pounds:' Be it enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred thousand Pounds, for the necessary Expenses of Steam Machinery for Naval Purposes during the Year ending on the Fifth Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seventy-three thousand nine hundred and seventy-one Pounds, to defray the Charge of Wages to Six thousand five hundred additional Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of Payment to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, also of Clothing, Necessaries, and Barrack Stores for the additional Marines; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand two hundred Pounds, to defray the Charge of Medicines and Medical Stores for additional Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of Payment to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine Pounds, to defray the Charge of Victuals to additional Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of Payment to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

There shall be issued 7,120,705*l.* for Navy Services; viz. 1,736,236*l.* for Wages to 45,500 Seamen and Marines; 615,426*l.* for Victuals, &c. in the Navy;

XII. Out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seven millions one hundred twenty thousand seven hundred and five Pounds, for or towards the Navy Services herein-after more particularly mentioned; that is to say, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One million seven hundred thirty-six thousand two hundred and thirty-six Pounds, to defray the Charge of Wages to Forty-five thousand five hundred Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six hundred fifteen thousand four hundred and twenty-six Pounds, to defray the Charge of Victuals to Seamen and Marines in Her Majesty's Fleet, which will come in course of Payment during the

the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred thirty-seven thousand two hundred and forty-five Pounds, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine Pounds, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the contingent Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred thirty-four thousand two hundred and thirty Pounds, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at home, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty-four Pounds, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments abroad, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six hundred eighty-three thousand six hundred and forty-eight Pounds, to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers, Labourers, and others employed in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at home, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-five thousand five hundred and sixty-six Pounds, to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers, Labourers, and others employed in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments abroad, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One million twenty-three thousand and eleven Pounds, to defray the Expense of Naval Stores for the Building, Repair, and Outfit of the Fleet, the Purchase of Steam Machinery, and for other Purposes connected therewith, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred fifty-six thousand nine hundred and forty-eight Pounds, to defray the Charge of new Works, Improvements, and Repairs in the Naval Establishments, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-six thousand Pounds, to defray the Charge of Medicines and Medical Stores, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty-seven thousand four hundred and twenty-seven Pounds, to defray the Charge of divers Naval Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-five Pounds, to defray the Charge of Half Pay, reserved Half Pay, and Retirement to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four hundred eighty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-four Pounds, to defray the Charge of Military Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred forty-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-four Pounds, to defray the Charge of Civil Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred fifty-two thousand nine hundred and fifty Pounds, to defray the Charge for the Freight of Ships, and for the Victualling and Conveyance of Troops and Stores on account of the Army and Ordnance Departments, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty thousand Pounds,

137,245*l.* for Salaries, &c. of the Admiralty Office;

34,939*l.* for the Navy Scientific Departments;

134,230*l.* for Naval Establishments at home;

22,764*l.* for Naval Establishments abroad;

683,648*l.* for Wages of Artificers, &c. at home;

35,566*l.* for Wages of Artificers, &c. abroad;

1,023,011*l.* for Naval Stores, &c.;

256,948*l.* for new Works in Naval Establishments;

26,000*l.* for Medicines, &c.;

57,427*l.* for Naval Miscellaneous Services;

687,575*l.* for Naval Half Pay, &c.;

483,134*l.* for Military Pensions;

148,394*l.* for Civil Pensions;

152,950*l.* for Freight of Ships, &c. for Army and Ordnance Services;

50,000*l.* for Royal Naval

Pounds, to defray the Charges for the Royal Naval Coast Volunteers, which will come in course of Payment in the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eight hundred thirty-five thousand two hundred and twelve Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Post Office Packet Service, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Coast Volunteers;

835,212*l.* for Packet Service.

XIII. Out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seven millions sixty thousand eight hundred and eighty-two Pounds, for or towards the Army Services herein-after more particularly mentioned; (that is to say,) any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three millions six hundred twenty-five thousand seven hundred and eighty-three Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Her Majesty's Land Forces in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and on Foreign Stations (excepting India), which will come in course of Payment from the First Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred sixty-two thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven Pounds, for defraying the Charge of General Staff Officers and Officers of the Hospitals serving with Her Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and on Foreign Stations (excepting India), which will come in course of Payment from the First Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Ninety-eight thousand four hundred and sixty-four Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Allowances and contingent Expenses of the several Public Departments of Her Majesty's Land Forces, which will come in course of Payment from the First Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Sixteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Royal Military College, which will come in course of Payment from the First Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eighteen thousand and twenty Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Royal Military Asylum and Hibernian Military School, which will come in course of Payment from the First Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eighty-eight thousand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Volunteer Corps, which will come in course of Payment from the First Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty thousand two hundred and fifty Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Allowances as Rewards for distinguished Services, of Allowances to Officers of Her Majesty's Garrisons, including the Garrison of the Tower of London, and of Allowances to Serjeants as Rewards for distinguished or meritorious Service, which will come in course of Payment from the First Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty-five thousand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Pay of General Officers of Her Majesty's Forces, which will come in course of Payment from the First Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty thousand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Full Pay for Reduced and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Forces, which will come in course of Payment from the First Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-eight thousand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Half Pay and Military Allowances to Reduced and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces, which will come in course of Payment from the First Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four inclusive; and any

There shall be issued 7,060,882*l.* for Army Services, viz.

3,625,783*l.* for Forces in U. K. and Stations abroad (except East Indies);

162,897*l.* for General Staff Officers, &c.;

98,464*l.* for Allowances to Officers, &c. of Public Military Departments;

16,888*l.* for Royal Military College;

18,020*l.* for Royal Military Asylum, &c.;

88,000*l.* for Volunteer Corps;

20,250*l.* for Rewards for distinguished Military Services;

55,000*l.* for Pay of General Officers;

50,000*l.* for Full Pay for Retired Officers;

358,000*l.* for Half Pay for Retired Officers;

34,628*l.* for Half Pay for Officers of disbanded Foreign Corps, &c.;

Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-four thousand six hundred and Twenty-eight Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Half Pay and Reduced Allowances of disbanded Foreign Corps, of Pensions to wounded Foreign Officers, and of the Allowances to the Widows and Children of deceased Foreign Officers, which will come in course of Payment from the First Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not

117,637*l.* for Pensions to Widows;

exceeding One hundred seventeen thousand six hundred and thirty-seven Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Pensions to be paid to Widows of Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces, which will come in course of Payment from the First Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not

79,500*l.* for Compassionate List, &c.;

exceeding Seventy-nine thousand five hundred Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Allowances on the Compassionate List, of Allowances as of Her Majesty's Royal Bounty, and of Pensions, Gratuities, and Allowances to Officers for Wounds, which will come in course of Payment from the First Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three to the Thirty-first Day of March

28,149*l.* for In-Pensioners of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals;

One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand one hundred and forty-nine Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and the In-Pensioners thereof, which will come in course of Payment from the First Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three

1,235,800*l.* for Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, &c.;

to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One million two hundred thirty-five thousand and eight hundred Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, of Pensions granted to discharged Negro Soldiers, of Pensioners from Hanoverian Corps which served with the British Army in One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, and of the Military Organization of Out-Pensioners, which will come in course of Payment from the First Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three to the

36,000*l.* for Superannuations in Military Public Departments;

Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-six thousand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Allowances, Compensations, and Emoluments in the Nature of Superannuation or Retired Allowances to Persons formerly belonging to Public Departments, which will come in course of Payment from the First Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three to the

511,887*l.* for Commissariat Department;

Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five hundred eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Commissariat Department, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand

45,239*l.* for Half Pay of Commissariat Department;

eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Forty-five thousand two hundred and thirty-nine Pounds, to defray the Charge of Half Pay, Pensions, and Allowances in the Commissariat Department, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and

478,740*l.* for Militia.

fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four hundred seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and forty Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, from the First Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, both Days inclusive.

XIV. 'And whereas, in order to provide for the Exigencies of the Ordnance Service, it 'has been necessary to incur an Expenditure for Ordnance Services beyond the Grants for 'the Year ending Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, 'amounting to Ninety-two thousand six hundred and fifty-eight Pounds:' Be it enacted,

There shall be issued 70,825*l.* for Levy Money, &c., for Augmentation of Royal Artillery;

That out of all or any of the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seventy thousand eight hundred and twenty-five Pounds, for defraying the Charge which will probably be incurred to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three for the Levy Money, Maintenance, and Clothing of Men to be raised for the Purpose of augmenting the Royal Regiment of Artillery, including the Purchase of One thousand Horses; and any Sum or

5,133*l.* for

Sums of Money not exceeding Five thousand one hundred and thirty-three Pounds, for

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defraying the Charge which will probably be incurred to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three in providing Forage for One thousand Horses; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred Pounds, for defraying the Charge which will probably be incurred to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three for additional Labour in making up Ammunition; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fourteen thousand Pounds, for defraying the Charge which will probably be incurred to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three for the Purchase of heavy Iron Ordnance, and for Projectiles, &c.

Forage for ditto; 2,700*l.* for additional Labour on Ammunition; 14,000*l.* for Purchase of heavy Iron Ordnance, &c.

XV. Out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three millions fifty-three thousand five hundred and sixty-seven Pounds, for or towards the Ordnance Services herein-after more particularly mentioned; (that is to say,) any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eight hundred seven thousand five hundred and seven Pounds, to defray the Expense of the Pay, Allowances, and Contingencies of the Ordnance Military Corps, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred seventy-three thousand two hundred and seventeen Pounds, to defray the Expense of Commissariat and Barrack Supplies for Her Majesty's Forces, Great Coats for the Army, and Clothing for the Militia, &c., which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seventy-three thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine Pounds, to defray the Expense of the Ordnance Office, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred ninety-one thousand six hundred and fifty-seven Pounds, to defray the Expense of the Establishments at home and abroad, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred forty-one thousand four hundred and thirty-seven Pounds, to defray the Expense of Wages at home and abroad, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred seventy-one thousand six hundred and ninety-seven Pounds, to defray the Expense of Ordnance Stores for Land and Sea Service, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six hundred ninety-five thousand six hundred and fifty-five Pounds, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs at home and abroad, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred twenty-seven thousand two hundred and thirteen Pounds, to defray the Expense of the Scientific Branch, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred seventy-one thousand two hundred and fifteen Pounds, to defray the Expense of Non-effective Services, Military and Civil, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

There shall be issued 3,053,567*l.* for Ordnance Services; viz. 807,507*l.* for Pay of Ordnance Military Corps; 373,217*l.* for Commissariat and Barrack Supplies, &c.; 73,969*l.* for Expense of Ordnance Office; 291,657*l.* for Establishments at home and abroad; 141,437*l.* for Wages, &c.; 371,697*l.* for Ordnance Stores for Land and Sea Service; 695,655*l.* for Works and Repairs; 127,213*l.* for Scientific Branch; 171,215*l.* for Non-effective Services.

XVI. Out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred thousand Pounds, towards defraying the Expenses of the Kafir War, beyond the ordinary Grants for Army, Navy, Ordnance, and Commissariat Services, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

There shall be issued 200,000*l.* for the Kafir War.

XVII. Out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seventeen millions seven hundred and forty-two thousand five hundred Pounds, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bills charged on the Aids of One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three unprovided for; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two million Pounds, to discharge the like Amount of Supplies granted

There shall be issued 17,742,500*l.* to pay off Exchequer Bills of 1853; and 2,000,000*l.* to discharge

Supplies for 1852, or for any preceding Year.

granted for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two or any preceding Year.

There shall be issued 150,000*l.* for Purchase of Land at Kensington, &c.;

80,000*l.* for Funeral of the Duke of Wellington.

XVIII. 'And whereas, in order to provide for the Exigencies of the Civil Service, it has 'been necessary to incur an Expenditure for Civil Services beyond the Grants for the Year 'ending Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, amounting 'to Two hundred and thirty thousand Pounds:' Be it enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, towards defraying in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two—fifty-three the Purchase of Land at Kensington Gore for Institutions connected with Science and Art in aid of the Funds already appropriated thereto by Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Exhibition of One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eighty thousand Pounds, to defray in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two—fifty-three the Charge for the Funeral of Field Marshal the Duke of Wellington.

CIVIL SERVICES, *Class* 1.

There shall be issued 100,000*l.* for Contingencies;
119,320*l.* for Repair of Royal Palaces, &c.;
62,736*l.* for Repair of Royal Parks, &c.;
145,774*l.* for New Houses of Parliament;
10,000*l.* for Comptroller of Stationery Office;
91,279*l.* for Holyhead Harbour;
226,000*l.* for Harbours of Refuge;
2,556*l.* for Port Patrick Harbour;
44,364*l.* 7*s.* for Public Buildings in Department of Public Works in Ireland, &c.;
11,645*l.* for Kingstown Harbour.

XIX. Out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred thousand Pounds, to defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred nineteen thousand three hundred and twenty Pounds, to defray to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four the Expense of Maintenance and Repairs of Royal Palaces and Public Buildings; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Sixty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-six Pounds, to defray to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four the Expense of maintaining and keeping in repair the Royal Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c., and other Charges relating thereto; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred forty-five thousand seven hundred and seventy-four Pounds, for Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Ten thousand Pounds, to defray in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three the Expense of providing Accommodation for the Department of the Comptroller of the Stationery Office; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Ninety-one thousand two hundred and seventy-nine Pounds, on account of the Works at the New Packet Harbour and Harbour of Refuge at Holyhead, &c., to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-six thousand Pounds, towards defraying the Expense of constructing certain Harbours of Refuge, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and fifty-six Pounds, to defray the Expense of the Pay of the Establishment and the necessary Works at Port Patrick Harbour, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Forty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-four Pounds Seven Shillings, to defray the Expense of repairing and maintaining the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eleven thousand six hundred and forty-five Pounds, to defray the Expense of Works and Repairs at Kingstown Harbour, and to provide for the Harbour Establishment, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

CIVIL SERVICES, *Class* 2.

There shall be issued 91,100*l.* for Salaries, &c. of Houses of Parliament;
54,000*l.* for the Treasury;

XX. Out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Ninety-one thousand one hundred Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Two Houses of Parliament, and Allowances to the Retired Officers of the Two Houses, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty-four thousand Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand one hundred Pounds, to pay the Salaries and

and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand four hundred Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and also of the Queen's Messengers and Extra Couriers attached to that Department, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand one hundred and seventy-five Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for War and Colonies, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seventy-one thousand five hundred Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and Committee of Privy Council for Trade, including the Education, the Registrar of Merchant Seamen, Naval, and the Railway Departments, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred Pounds, to pay the Salary of the Lord Privy Seal and the Expenses of his Establishment, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-three thousand seven hundred Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six thousand three hundred and thirty-six Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Comptroller General of the Exchequer, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seventeen thousand two hundred and eighty-two Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-two thousand three hundred and twenty-nine Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the State Paper Office, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and sixty-eight Pounds, to defray a Portion of the Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred fourteen thousand four hundred and ninety-four Pounds, to defray Expenses connected with the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Forty-nine thousand five hundred and thirty-one Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Establishment of the Mint, including Coinage, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twelve thousand two hundred and seventy Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expenses connected with the Department of Public Records, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifteen thousand and fifty Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Factories, Mines, &c., to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand seven hundred Pounds, to pay the Salaries of certain Officers in Scotland and other Charges formerly paid from the Hereditary Revenue, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six thousand four hundred and twenty-four Pounds, to defray the Charge of Salaries for the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seventeen thousand one hundred and thirty-four Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred and seventy-two Pounds, to defray

27,100*l.* for the Home Department;

69,400*l.* for the Foreign Department;

39,175*l.* for the Colonial Department;

71,500*l.* for the Privy Council, Privy Council for Trade, Education Office, &c.;

2,700*l.* for Lord Privy Seal;

23,700*l.* for Office of Paymaster General;

6,336*l.* for Department of Comptroller General of Exchequer;

17,282*l.* for Office of Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings;

22,329*l.* for Office of Woods, Forests, &c.;

2,777*l.* for State Paper Office;

3,368*l.* Part Expenses of Ecclesiastical Commissioners;

214,494*l.* for Administration of Poor Laws;

49,531*l.* for the Mint;

12,270*l.* for Public Records;

15,050*l.* for Salaries, &c. of Inspectors of Factories, &c.;

1,700*l.* Civil Charges, Scotland, &c.;

6,424*l.* for Officers, &c. of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland;

17,134*l.* for Salaries of Chief Secretary, &c., Ireland;

7,472*l.* for Paymaster of

Civil Services, Ireland; 30,153*l.* for Board of Public Works, Ireland; 32,000*l.* for Foreign and Secret Services; 216,420*l.* for Stationery, &c. for Public Departments.

defray the Charge of the Office of the Paymaster or Civil Services in Ireland, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty thousand one hundred and fifty-three Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Public Works in Ireland, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-two thousand Pounds, to defray the Charge of Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred sixteen thousand four hundred and twenty Pounds, to defray the Expense of Stationery, Printing, and Binding for the several Public Departments, including the Expense of the Stationery Office, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

CIVIL SERVICES, *Class* 3. There shall be issued 16,000*l.* for Solicitor to the Treasury, including Prosecutions relating to Coin; 17,700*l.* for Expenses of Sheriffs, Salaries of Officers of the Exchequer, &c.; 8,830*l.* for Insolvent Debtors Court; 107,405*l.* for Law Expenses, Scotland; 56,950*l.* for Criminal Prosecutions, &c., Ireland; 36,000*l.* for Police, Dublin; 240,000*l.* for Charges formerly paid out of County Rates; 16,839*l.* for General Superintendence of Prisons, &c.; 160,465*l.* for Maintenance of Prisoners and Removal of Convicts; 69,518*l.* for Transportation of Convicts; 244,054*l.* for Convict Establishments in the Colonies. 407,667*l.* for Government Prisons, &c. at home.

XXI. Out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Sixteen thousand Pounds, to defray Law Charges, and the Salaries, Allowances, and incidental Expenses in the Office of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, including Prosecutions relating to Coin, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seventeen thousand seven hundred Pounds, to defray to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four the Expenses incurred by Sheriffs, the Deficiency in the Fees in the Office of the Queen's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, the Salaries and ancient Allowances to certain Officers in the Court of Exchequer; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred and thirty Pounds, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of the Insolvent Debtors Court, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred seven thousand four hundred and five Pounds, to defray Law Expenses in Scotland, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty-six thousand nine hundred and fifty Pounds, to defray the Expense of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-six thousand Pounds, towards defraying the Expense of the Metropolitan Police of Dublin, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred and forty thousand Pounds, to defray to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four certain Charges formerly paid out of County Rates; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Sixteen thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine Pounds, to defray the Charge of Inspection and General Superintendence over all the Prisons in the United Kingdom, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred sixty thousand four hundred and sixty-five Pounds, to defray the Expense of the Maintenance of Prisoners in County Gaols, the Philanthropic Institution, and Lunatic Asylums, and Expenses of Removal of Convicts, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand five hundred and eighteen Pounds to defray Expenses connected with the Transportation of Convicts, &c., to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred forty-four thousand and fifty-four Pounds, to defray the Expense of the Convict Establishments in the Colonies, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four hundred and seven thousand six hundred and sixty-seven Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Government Prisons and Convict Establishments at home, to the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

CIVIL SERVICES, *Class* 4. There shall be issued 260,000*l.* for Public Education in G. B.; 182,078*l.* for Education, Ireland;

XXII. Out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred and sixty thousand Pounds, for Public Education in Great Britain, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred eighty-two thousand and seventy-three Pounds, to defray the Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and

and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Forty-four thousand four hundred and seventy-six Pounds, to defray the Expenses of the Departments of Science and Art, and of the Geological Survey of Great Britain and Ireland, and Museums of Geology in London and Dublin, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six thousand three hundred and forty Pounds, to defray the Expenses of the Royal Dublin Society, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand and six Pounds, to defray the Charge of Salaries and Allowances to certain Professors in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and fifty-five Pounds, to defray the Expenses of the University of London, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eight thousand and twenty-six Pounds, to pay Grants to Scottish Universities formerly defrayed from the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Expense of the Royal Irish Academy, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Expense of the Royal Hibernian Academy, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and fifty Pounds, to pay the Salaries of the Theological Professors at Belfast, and Retired Allowances to Professors of the Belfast Academical Institution, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand six hundred and eighty-one Pounds, to defray the Expenses of the Queen's University in Ireland, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-two thousand and seven hundred Pounds, to defray the Expense of new Buildings and Fittings at the British Museum, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand five hundred Pounds, to enable the Trustees of the British Museum to defray Expenses incurred in procuring Antiquities for the Museum; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand two hundred and sixty-three Pounds, to defray the Expenses of the National Gallery, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand two hundred Pounds, to defray the Expense of Magnetic Observations abroad, including the Superintendent's Establishment at Woolwich, also for Observations and Services under the Direction of the Astronomer Royal, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty-five thousand eight hundred and forty Pounds, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

44,476*l.* for Department of Practical Art, &c.;

6,340*l.* for Royal Dublin Society;

2,006*l.* for certain Professors at Oxford and Cambridge;

3,955*l.* for London University;

8,026*l.* for Grants to Scottish Universities;

300*l.* for Royal Irish Academy;

300*l.* for Royal Hibernian Academy;

2,750*l.* for Royal Belfast Academical Institution;

1,681*l.* for Queen's University, Ireland;

22,700*l.* for new Buildings, &c., at British Museum;

1,500*l.* for Antiquities for British Museum;

4,263*l.* for National Gallery;

2,200*l.* for Magnetic Observatories, &c.;

55,840*l.* for British Museum.

CIVIL SERVICES, *Class 5.*

XXIII. Out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand and forty-nine Pounds, towards defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seven thousand six hundred and forty-seven Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the British North American Provinces, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twelve thousand one hundred and fifty-one Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Indian Department in Canada, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Nineteen thousand four hundred and twenty-eight Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Salaries of the Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and others in the West India Colonies and Prince Edward's Island, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty thousand two hundred and sixty-two Pounds, to defray the Salaries, Allowances, and Contingencies of the Stipendiary Justices in the West India Colonies and the Mauritius, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred

There shall be issued 4,049*l.* for Civil Establishment of the Bermudas;

7,647*l.* for Ecclesiastical Establishment, British N. A.;

12,151*l.* for Indian Department in Canada;

19,428*l.* for Salaries in W. I. Colonies and Prince Edward's Island;

30,262*l.* for Stipendiary Justices in W. I. Colonies and the Mauritius;

16,844*l.* for Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of Africa, &c.;
10,945*l.* for St. Helena;
5,000*l.* for Western Australia;
5,090*l.* for New Zealand;
976*l.* for Heligoland;
4,750*l.* for Falkland Islands;
9,200*l.* for British Settlement at Hong Kong;
2,300*l.* for Labuan.
17,396*l.* for Colonial Land and Emigration Board, &c.;
20,000*l.* for Support of captured Negroes, &c.;
11,250*l.* for Commissions for suppressing the Slave Trade;
148,033*l.* for the Consular Establishments abroad;
18,500*l.* for Missions abroad;
3,500*l.* for Salary of Governor of Jamaica.

hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Sixteen thousand eight hundred and forty-four Pounds, towards defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of Africa, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Ten thousand nine hundred and forty-five Pounds, to defray Charges connected with the Island of Saint Helena, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five thousand Pounds, towards defraying the Charge of Western Australia, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five thousand and ninety Pounds, towards defraying the Charge of New Zealand, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Nine hundred and seventy-six Pounds, to defray the Charge of Heligoland, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred and fifty Pounds, towards defraying the Charge of the Falkland Islands, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Nine thousand two hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Charge of Hong Kong, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand three hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Charge of Labuan, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seventeen thousand three hundred and ninety-six Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Colonial Land and Emigration Board, and of the Emigration Officers at the different Ports of this Kingdom, also to defray certain Expenses in the Colonies connected with Emigration, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty thousand Pounds, to defray, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, Expenses incurred for the Support of captured Negroes and liberated Africans, and other Charges under the Acts for the Abolition of the Slave Trade; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eleven thousand two hundred and fifty Pounds, to pay, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the Salaries and Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred forty-eight thousand and thirty-three Pounds, to defray the Expense of the Consular Establishments abroad, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eighteen thousand five hundred Pounds, for the extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty's Missions abroad, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three thousand five hundred Pounds, for providing for a Portion of the Salary of the Governor of Jamaica, in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Civil Services, *Class 6.*
There shall be issued 132,980*l.* for Superannuations, &c. to Public Officers;
2,967*l.* for Toulonese and Corsican Emigrants, &c.;
2,000*l.* for National Vaccine Institution;
325*l.* for Refuge for Destitute;
4,280*l.* for Polish Refugees, &c.;
4,469*l.* to pay

XXIV. Out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred thirty-two thousand nine hundred and eighty Pounds, to defray the Charge of Superannuation Allowances and Compensations to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven Pounds, to enable Her Majesty to grant Relief, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, to Toulonese and Corsican Emigrants, Saint Domingo Sufferers, American Loyalists, and others, who have heretofore received Allowances from Her Majesty; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand Pounds, to defray the Expense of the National Vaccine Establishment in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-five Pounds, towards the Support of "The Refuge for the Destitute" in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand two hundred and eighty Pounds, for Payment of the Subsistence of the Polish Refugees and Allowances to distressed Spaniards, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and

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sixty-nine Pounds, to pay, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, Miscellaneous Allowances formerly defrayed from the Civil List, the Hereditary Revenues, &c., and for which no permanent Provision has been made by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand four hundred and sixty Pounds, to defray the Expense of the Foundling Hospital Department of the House of Industry, Dublin, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Ten thousand two hundred and ninety Pounds, towards defraying the Expense of the House of Industry, Dublin, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Expense of the Female Orphan House, Dublin, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty Pounds, towards defraying the Expense of the Westmoreland Lock Hospital, Dublin, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Expense of the Lying-in-Hospital, Dublin, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Nine hundred and forty-five Pounds, towards defraying the Expense of Doctor Stevens' Hospital, Dublin, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and eighty Pounds, towards defraying the Expense of the House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, Cork Street, Dublin, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Expense of the Hospital for Incurables, Dublin, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand four hundred and ninety-two Pounds, to defray the Expense of Non-conforming, Seceding, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six thousand five hundred and thirty-seven Pounds, to pay, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, Charitable Allowances charged on the Concordatum Fund in Ireland, and other Allowances and Bounties formerly defrayed from Grants for the Lord Lieutenant's Household, Civil Contingencies, &c.

Miscellaneous Allowances;
1,460*l.* for Foundling Hospital Department, House of Industry, Dublin;
10,290*l.* for House of Industry, Dublin;
600*l.* for Female Orphan House, Dublin;
1,350*l.* for Westmoreland Lock Hospital, Dublin;
600*l.* for Lying-in Hospital, Dublin;
945*l.* for Dr. Stevens' Hospital, Dublin;
2,280*l.* for House of Recovery, &c., Dublin;
390*l.* for Hospital for Incurables, Dublin;
38,492*l.* for Protestant Dissenting Ministers, Ireland;
6,537*l.* for Charitable Allowances, &c., Ireland.

CIVIL SERVICES, *Class* 7.

XXV. Out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eleven thousand nine hundred and ninety-six Pounds, to defray the Expense of the General Board of Health, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifteen thousand and eighty-seven Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Salaries and Expenses of the Incumbered Estates Commission, Ireland, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Ten thousand nine hundred and thirty Pounds, to defray in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three the Expense of erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses abroad; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand Pounds, to defray in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three the Expense of Works for improving the Navigation of the Menai Straits; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and seventy-three Pounds, towards defraying the Cost of executing certain Works of Navigation in Ireland connected with Drainage, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred and twenty Pounds, to defray the Charge of Works, Repairs, Furniture, &c. at the British Ambassador's House at Paris, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty Pounds, to defray the Expenses of the Shipping Offices and Local Marine Boards under the Mercantile Marine Act, and the Expenses under the Steam Navigation Act, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seventy thousand and six hundred Pounds, to defray the Charge for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children, under the Merchant Seamen's Fund Act,

There shall be issued 11,996*l.* for Expenses of General Board of Health;
15,087*l.* for Incumbered Estates Commission, Ireland;
10,930*l.* for Lighthouses abroad;
2,000*l.* for Menai Straits;
2,573*l.* for Navigation Works in Ireland connected with Drainage;
5,820*l.* for British Ambassador's House at Paris;
25,750*l.* for Shipping Offices and Local Marine Boards, &c.;
70,600*l.* for Masters, &c., under the Mer-

chant Seamen's Fund Act; 2,175*l.* for Suppression of Slave Trade; 900*l.* for Publication of Ancient Laws of Ireland; 30,000*l.* for Commissions on corrupt Practices at Elections; 3,723*l.* for Compensation to Dr. Reid; 28,000*l.* for Compensations under Patent Law Amendment Act.

Act, and for Compensation to the late Officers of the Trustees of the Merchant Seamen's Fund, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and seventy-five Pounds, for Payment of Rewards for certain Services in suppression of the Slave Trade on the Coast of Africa; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Nine hundred Pounds, to defray the Expense of the Commission appointed to superintend the Publication of the Ancient Laws and Institutes of Ireland, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty thousand Pounds, to defray the Expenses of Commissions appointed to inquire into corrupt Practices at Elections under the Corrupt Practices at Elections Act; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and twenty-three Pounds, to discharge the Claim of Dr. Reid to Compensation in consequence of the Discontinuance of his Services in superintending the Ventilation, &c. of the new Houses of Parliament, including the Expenses incurred in the Settlement of the Claim by Arbitration; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand Pounds, to defray the Fees, Salaries, and Compensations payable under the Provisions of the Patent Law Amendment Act, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

There shall be issued 70,000*l.* for Works at new Houses of Parliament; 4,000*l.* for Fire Mains at Windsor Castle; 20,000*l.* for Buckingham Palace; 32,641*l.* for Battersea Park; 5,500*l.* for Chelsea Bridge; 35,000*l.* for Thames Embankment, &c.; 4,000*l.* for Patent of Machine for Postage Labels; 5,000*l.* for Compensation to Sir W. S. Harris; 30,000*l.* for Electric Telegraph Wires from London to the Continent; 2,500*l.* for building Museum for Royal Dublin Society.

XXVI. Out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seventy thousand Pounds, to defray the Expense for Works at the new Houses of Parliament, to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand Pounds, for the Extension and Completion of the Fire Mains at Windsor Castle; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty thousand Pounds, towards the Completion of the South Wing of Buckingham Palace; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-two thousand six hundred and forty-one Pounds, to defray to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four the Expense of forming a Park at Battersea; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five thousand five hundred Pounds, towards the Completion of a Bridge over the Thames at Chelsea; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-five thousand Pounds, towards defraying the Expense of constructing an Embankment and Public Roadway between Battersea and Vauxhall Bridges, and an Approach from Sloane Street to Chelsea Bridge; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand Pounds, for the Purchase of the Right of the Patentee of the Invention of a Machine for the Perforation of Postage Labels, &c.; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five thousand Pounds, to enable Her Majesty to make Compensation to Sir William Snow Harris for his Expenditure of Time and Money in perfecting a Mode of applying Electric Conductors on board Ships; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty thousand Pounds, to defray to the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four the Expense of laying down an independent Line of Wires from London to the Continent, and thus to enable Her Majesty's Government to join a Convention recently concluded between France, Belgium, and Prussia for regulating the Transmission of Messages by Electric Telegraph; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand five hundred Pounds, for the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in aid of the Funds of the Royal Dublin Society for the Purpose of building a Museum on the Premises of the Society in Dublin.

Supplies to be applied only for the Purposes aforesaid.

XXVII. The said Aids and Supplies provided as aforesaid shall not be issued or applied to any Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever, other than the Uses, Intents, and Purposes before mentioned, or for the other Payments directed to be satisfied thereout by any Act or Acts, or any particular Clause or Clauses for that Purpose contained in any other Act or Acts of this Session of Parliament.

Expenditure for Navy, Army, and Ordnance Services respectively to be confined to the separate Services for which granted.

XXVIII. The respective Departments charged with the detailed Application of the Sums granted by this Act for Navy, Army, and Ordnance Services shall confine the Expenditure of their respective Departments within the particular Amounts appropriated to each of the separate Services comprised in the Sum of Seven millions one hundred twenty thousand seven hundred and five Pounds for Naval Services, in the Sum of Seven millions sixty thousand eight hundred and eighty-two Pounds for Army Services, and in the Sum of Three millions

millions fifty-three thousand five hundred and sixty-seven Pounds for Ordnance Services: Provided always, that if the Exigencies of the Public Service shall render it indispensably necessary to alter the Proportions assigned to any of the separate Services comprised in the aggregate Sum granted by this Act for Naval Services, for Army Services, or for Ordnance Services, the Department in which such Necessity shall have arisen shall represent the Circumstances which may have led to it in Writing to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury; and it shall be lawful for such Department, on Her Majesty's Pleasure to that Effect being signified by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to apply in aid of the deficient Grant a further limited Sum out of any Surplus or Surpluses under other Heads of Service in the same Department: Provided always, that the aggregate Sum of Seven millions one hundred twenty thousand seven hundred and five Pounds granted by this Act for Naval Services, of Seven millions sixty thousand eight hundred and eighty-two Pounds for Army Services, or of Three millions fifty-three thousand five hundred and sixty-seven Pounds for Ordnance Services, shall not be exceeded.

Treasury may, on Application, alter the proportionate Amounts for such separate Services, provided the total Grant to each Department be not exceeded.

XXIX. And as to the Sum of Three hundred and fifty-eight thousand Pounds by this Act appropriated on account of Half Pay as aforesaid, it is hereby enacted and declared, that the Rules hereafter prescribed shall be duly observed in the Application of the said Half Pay; (that is to say,) that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same without making and subscribing a Declaration to such Purport and Effect as shall be required in that Behalf by Her Majesty's Warrants directing the Issue of the Half Pay to be received; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same who was under the Age of Sixteen Years at the Time when the Regiment, Troop, or Company in which he served was reduced; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same who did not do actual Service in some Regiment, Battalion, Troop, or Company in Her Majesty's Service, except in Cases in which the Commission was received under Circumstances which did not, according to the Regulations of the Army, require the Officer to serve; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same who has resigned his Commission, and has had no Commission since; that no Part of the same shall be allowed to any Person by virtue of any Warrant or Appointment, except to such Person as would have been otherwise entitled thereto as a reduced Officer; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same for any Time during which he shall hold any other Military Place or Employment of Profit under Her Majesty, or in Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions beyond the Seas, except on the Staff or in Garrison, and that in such excepted Cases, or in Cases of his holding any Military Place or Employment of Profit under another Government, no Officer shall receive any Part of his Half Pay unless with Her Majesty's Approbation, to be signified by the Secretary-at-War to the Paymaster General, and the Officer claiming the Half Pay in pursuance of such Approbation shall specify in his Declaration the other Military Place or Employment of Profit on the Staff or in Garrison which he may hold or have held under Her Majesty, or in the Colonies or Possessions of Her Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government; that no Person who shall, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, have held any Civil Place or Employment of Profit under Her Majesty, or in the Colonies or Possessions of Her Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government, shall have or receive any Part of the same for any Time during which he shall hold any such Civil Place or Employment of Profit under Her Majesty, or in the Colonies or Possessions of Her Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government, except in Cases in which the same shall not exceed Three Times the Amount of the highest Rate of Half Pay attached to the Rank in virtue of which he claims to receive Half Pay, or as herein-after mentioned, nor in any such excepted Cases, unless Her Majesty's special Approbation be signified as aforesaid, and the Officer claiming the Half Pay in pursuance of such Approbation shall signify in his Declaration the Civil Place or Employment of Profit which he may hold or have held as aforesaid; but if the net annual Emoluments of such Civil Place or Employment shall exceed Three Times the Amount of Half Pay as aforesaid, and shall fall short of Four Times that Amount, then it shall be lawful for the Paymaster General, with Her Majesty's Approbation, signified by the Secretary-at-War as aforesaid, to issue, on or before the Twenty-fourth Day of December One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, so much of the Half Pay claimed by any such Officer, as shall, together with the net

Rules to be observed in the Application of the Sum appropriated to Half Pay.

net annual Emoluments of the Civil Place or Employment, be equal to Four Times the Amount of such Half Pay, and the Officer claiming the Half Pay in pursuance of such Approbation shall specify in his Declaration the Civil Place or Employment of Profit which he may have held as aforesaid, and the actual Amount of the Emoluments thereof, in such Manner and Form, and calculated up to such Period or Periods, as shall be required by the Secretary-at-War; but no Person who, after the Twenty-eighth Day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, has been appointed to any Civil Place or Employment of Profit (except in Her Majesty's Household) under Her Majesty, or in the Colonies or Possessions of Her Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government, shall have or receive any Part of the same for any Time during which he shall hold any such Civil Place or Employment of Profit (except as aforesaid) under Her Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government other than that of a Barrack Master under the Master General and the Board of Ordnance, who shall, under the Restrictions before mentioned, be entitled to receive his Half Pay: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any Person from receiving his Half Pay who shall be entitled to the same under any Act or Acts relating to the General or Local Militia, or to the Yeomanry or Volunteers, but that every such Person shall receive the same according to the Provisions of any such Act or Acts; and also every Surgeon, Serjeant Major, Serjeant, Corporal, and Private serving in the General or Local Militia, or in any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteers, in Great Britain or Ireland, may and shall receive any Half Pay, together with any Pay in the General or Local Militia or Yeomanry or Volunteers, upon making and subscribing a Declaration in any Case in which an Oath or Declaration shall be required in and by any Act or Acts, or specified in any Warrant of Her Majesty, as the Case may be, and stating in such Declaration the Commission or Employment which he held in the General or Local Militia, the Yeomanry or Volunteers: Provided always, that from and after the First Day of January One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four it shall be lawful for the Paymaster General to issue the Half Pay or any Portion thereof to any Officer appointed to Civil Place or Employment of Profit under Her Majesty or under any other Government, since the Twenty-eighth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, if Her Majesty's Pleasure to that Effect be signified by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, through the Secretary-at-War, but such Permission to be granted under the Restrictions before mentioned: Provided always, that an Account shall be laid before Parliament in every Year on or before the First Day of April, if Parliament shall be then sitting, or, if Parliament shall not then be sitting, on the First Day of the sitting of Parliament after the First Day of April, of the Number of Officers who are allowed to receive their Half Pay with Civil Employments, specifying the Names of such Officers, with the respective Amounts of their Half Pay, and the Emoluments of their respective Civil Employments, and distinguishing in every such Account the Officers to whom such Half Pay shall have been allowed subsequent to preceding Accounts.

Not to prevent the receiving of Half Pay under any Act relating to the General or Local Militia, &c.

Paymaster General, by Permission of the Treasury, may issue Half Pay to Officers appointed to Civil Offices since July 1828.

An Account of the Number of Officers so receiving Half Pay to be laid before Parliament annually.

Treasury may authorize Military Officers in Civil Employments to receive Half Pay in certain Cases.

XXX. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to authorize the receiving Half Pay by Military Officers with Civil Employments in any Cases in which the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that the Employment of such Military Officers in the Colonies or elsewhere in Civil Situations of Responsibility with small Emoluments will be conducive to Economy, and thereby beneficial to the Public Service, and in every such Case the Officer authorized to receive Half Pay with the Salary or Emolument of any Civil Employment shall signify the same in his Declaration, specifying the Office and the Authority under which he is so allowed to receive his Half Pay.

Persons concerned in issuing, paying, and receiving Money for Payment of Half Pay, without the requisite Oaths, indemnified.

15 & 16 Vict. c. 82.

XXXI. 'And whereas a considerable Part of the Money appropriated on account of Half 'Pay by an Act passed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of Her present Majesty, intituled '"An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund and certain other Monies to the '"Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and to appropriate the '"Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament," has been issued without requiring by 'Persons issuing or paying, and without the taking by the Persons receiving, Half Pay, the 'Oaths or Declarations prescribed to be taken by Officers claiming Half Pay, and Part of 'the said Monies has been paid to Officers claiming or entitled to Half Pay who at the same 'Time held and may still hold the Situations of and serve respectively as Surgeons, Sergeant 'Majors, Sergeants, Corporals, or Privates in the General or Local Militia, or Yeomanry or

'Volunteer

'Volunteer Corps, in Great Britain or Ireland, and it is expedient that all such Persons 'should be indemnified:' Be it therefore enacted, That all Persons concerned in the advising, authorizing, or directing the issuing or in the issuing of any Half Pay, or any Monies for Half Pay, or in the Application of any Money appropriated by the said Act for that Purpose, or in receiving or being concerned in receiving any Portion of the Money so appropriated for such Half Pay, without requiring or taking the said Oaths or Declarations, or to or on account of any such Officers or Persons as aforesaid, shall be and are hereby fully exonerated and discharged from all Penalties, Forfeitures, Prosecutions, or Proceedings in respect of anything done in relation thereto, in all Cases in which such Half Pay, or Payment for or in respect of such Half Pay, shall have been or may hereafter be issued or received in conformity with the Provisions of the said recited Act or this Act, and the Uses heretofore established or observed in relation to the issuing, paying, and receiving of Half Pay in all other respects, except so far as relates to the demanding, requiring, or taking the said Oaths or Declarations, and all such Payments and Issues of Half Pay which shall have been or may be issued to any such Person as aforesaid shall be deemed valid and effectual Payments, and the Paymaster General, and all other Persons concerned in the issuing and paying the same, shall be and are hereby fully indemnified, and shall be and are hereby fully discharged and exonerated, in respect thereof in all Accounts relating to such Issues and Payments, anything in any Act or Acts, or any Laws, Rules, or Regulations, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Half Pay allowed to Officers of the Manx Fencibles.

XXXII. 'And whereas the Royal Regiment of Manx Fencibles engaged to serve in the 'said Corps upon a Stipulation contained in the Letter of Service under which they were 'raised that they should be allowed to receive any Half Pay to which they might be entitled, 'notwithstanding their holding Subaltern Commissions in the said Corps, but no Provision 'has been made by Parliament for Payment of such Half Pay, and it is therefore expedient 'that Provision should be now made for the Arrears of Half Pay to such Officers as afore-'said:' Be it therefore enacted, That Officers who were entitled to Half Pay, and who accepted or held Subaltern Commissions in the Royal Regiment of Manx Fencibles, shall, notwithstanding their having held the Full Pay of such Commissions, be entitled to receive the Arrears of such Half Pay for any Year or Time in which they shall not have been allowed to receive the same, upon making and subscribing a Declaration before any Person hereby authorized to administer a Declaration to Persons for the Purpose of receiving Half Pay, that they had not in any Year or Time for which such Arrear is claimed any Office or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under Her Majesty, besides their Allowance of Half Pay, save and except their Pay as such Subaltern Officers of the Royal Regiment of Manx Fencibles, and the making and subscribing the said Declaration shall, without making and subscribing any other Declaration, be sufficient to entitle such Officer to receive his Half Pay.

Half Pay Allowances to Chaplains of Regiments not holding Ecclesiastical Benefices derived from the Crown.

XXXIII. 'And whereas Chaplains of Regiments who have been placed upon Half Pay 'have not been allowed to receive such Half Pay in some Years in consequence of being in 'possession at the Time of certain Ecclesiastical Benefices or Preferments, though the same 'were not in the Patronage of the Crown: And whereas it has been judged fair and 'reasonable that they should be allowed to receive such Half Pay, though in possession of 'Ecclesiastical Preferment, provided the same was private Patronage, and not derived from 'the Crown, and that they should be entitled to receive the Arrears of Half Pay for such 'former Years as aforesaid:' Be it therefore enacted, That all Chaplains who, after having been placed upon Half Pay, shall have been refused or been unable to receive such Half Pay in any Year in consequence of holding any Ecclesiastical Benefice not derived from or in the Gift of the Crown, shall be entitled to receive the Arrears of such Half Pay for such Year, upon making and subscribing a Declaration before the proper Officer for administering Declarations to Persons for entitling them to receive Half Pay that they held no Ecclesiastical Benefice or Preferment in any Year derived from the Crown, nor any Place or Employment of Profit under Her Majesty, and the making and subscribing the said Declaration shall, without making and subscribing any other Declaration, be sufficient to entitle such Chaplain to receive his Half Pay.

Surplus of Sum by 15 & 16 Vict. c. 82. appro-

XXXIV. 'And whereas by the said recited Act passed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth 'Years of Her present Majesty the several Supplies which had been granted to Her 'Majesty

priated to Half Pay Officers to be disposed of as Her Majesty shall direct.

'Majesty as therein mentioned were appropriated to the several Uses and Purposes therein 'expressed, amongst which any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three hundred and 'sixty-five thousand Pounds in the whole, was appropriated to be paid on account of Half 'Pay for the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, subject nevertheless to such 'Rules to be observed in the Application of the said Half Pay as in and by the aforesaid 'Act were prescribed in that Behalf:' Now it is hereby provided, enacted, and declared, That so much of the Sum of Three hundred and sixty-five thousand Pounds as is or shall be more than sufficient to satisfy the said reduced Officers according to the Rules to be observed in the Application thereof, or any Part of such Overplus, shall and may be disposed of to such Officers who are maimed or have lost their Limbs in the late War, or such others as by reason of their long Service or otherwise Her Majesty shall judge to be proper Objects of Charity, or to the Widows or Children of such Officers, according to such Warrant or Warrants under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual as shall be signed in that Behalf, anything in this Act or the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Widows, &c., claiming Pensions to make required Declaration.

XXXV. And as to the Sum of One hundred and seventeen thousand six hundred and thirty-seven Pounds by this Act appropriated for defraying the Charge of Pensions to be paid to the Widows of Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces as aforesaid, and as to the Sum of Seventy-nine thousand five hundred Pounds by this Act appropriated for defraying the Charge of Allowances on the Compassionate List, of Allowances as of Her Majesty's Royal Bounty, and of Pensions to Officers for Wounds as aforesaid, it is hereby enacted and declared, That no Widow of an Officer of the Land Forces, and no Person claiming an Allowance on the Compassionate List, or of Allowances as of Her Majesty's Royal Bounty, shall have or receive any Part of the same without making and subscribing a Declaration to such Purport and Effect as shall be required in that Behalf by Her Majesty's Warrant directing the Issue of such Pensions and Allowances so to be received.

Declarations to be made as specified in 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 62.

XXXVI. Any such Declaration shall and may be made and subscribed before any One or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, Notary Public, or other Officer now by Law authorized to administer or receive such Declaration, or before any of the Persons appointed to examine Vouchers in the Office of the Paymaster General, in the Manner, and under the Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, specified in an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of His late Majesty for the Abolition of unnecessary Oaths.

CAP. CXI.

An Act to appoint additional Commissioners for executing the Acts for granting a Land Tax and other Rates and Taxes. [20th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His 7 & 8 G. 4. c. 75. 'Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to appoint Commissioners for '"carrying into execution several Acts granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax '"to be raised in Great Britain, and continuing to His Majesty certain Duties on Personal '"Estates, Offices, and Pensions in England:" And whereas another Act was passed in the 9 G. 4. c. 38. 'Ninth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled "An Act for rectifying Mistakes '"in the Names of the Land Tax Commissioners, and for appointing additional Commis- '"sioners, and indemnifying such Persons as have acted without due Authority in the '"Execution of the Acts therein recited:" And whereas another Act was passed in the 'Second and Third Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, 2 & 3 W. 4. c. 127. 'intituled "An Act for appointing additional Commissioners to put in execution the Acts '"for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, and continuing the Duties on '"Personal Estates, Offices, and Pensions:" And whereas another Act was passed in the 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 95. 'Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled "An Act to appoint '"additional Commissioners for executing the Acts for granting an Aid by a Land Tax, '"and for continuing the Duties on Personal Estates, Offices, and Pensions:" And whereas 'another