6. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to cause such Exchequer 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.

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

7. 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.

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

8. 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*, at any Period not later than 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, 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.

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

CAP. VII.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to settle an Annuity on Her Royal Highness the Princess *Helena Augusta Victoria*. [23d *March* 1866.]

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, having taken into consideration Your Majesty's most Gracious Message, that Your Majesty has agreed to a Marriage proposed between Her Royal Highness the Princess *Helena Augusta Victoria* and Prince *Christian* of *Schleswig Holstein-Sonderbourg-Augustenburg*, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to grant unto Her Royal Highness the Princess *Helena Augusta Victoria*, or to such Persons as Her Majesty thinks fit to be named in such Letters Patent, in trust or for the Use of Her Royal Highness, an Annuity of Six thousand Pounds, to be settled on Her Royal Highness for Life, in such Manner as Her Majesty thinks proper, such Annuity to commence from the Date of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness with Prince *Christian* aforesaid, to be free from all Taxes, Assessments, and Charges, and to be paid quarterly on the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October*; the First Payment to be made on such of the said quarterly Days as happens next after the said Marriage, of such Portion

Power to Her Majesty to grant an Annuity of 6,000*l.* to Her Royal Highness the Princess Helena Augusta Victoria for Life.

Portion of the said Annuity as may have accrued between the Date of such Marriage and such quarterly Day, and a proportionate Part to be payable for the Period from the last quarterly Day of Payment to the Day of the Determination thereof.

Annuity to be charged on Consolidated Fund.

2. The above Annuity shall be charged on and be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or the growing Produce thereof, after paying or reserving sufficient to pay such Sums as may have been directed to be paid out of the said Fund by former Acts of Parliament, but with Preference to all other Payments which may hereafter be charged on the said Fund.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Support and Maintenance of His Royal Highness Prince *Alfred Ernest Albert* on his coming of Age.

[23d *March* 1866.]

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, having taken into consideration Your Majesty's most Gracious Message, that Your Majesty is desirous of making competent Provision for the honourable Support and Maintenance of Your Majesty's Second Son, His Royal Highness Prince *Alfred Ernest Albert*, on his coming of Age, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Power to Her Majesty to grant an Annuity of 15,000*l.* to Prince Alfred Ernest Albert for Life.

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to grant unto His said Royal Highness, or to such Persons as Her Majesty may think fit to name in the said Letters Patent, on trust for His said Royal Highness, and subject to such Conditions as Her Majesty may direct, an Annuity of Fifteen thousand Pounds for his Life, such Annuity to commence from the Sixth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Day on which His said Royal Highness came of Age, to be free from all Taxes, Assessments, and Charges, and to be paid quarterly on the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October*.

Payment of proportionate Part of Annuity.

2. The First Payment of such Portion of the said Annuity as may have accrued between the said Date of His said Royal Highness coming of Age and the First of the said quarterly Days which happens after the passing of this Act shall be made on such last-mentioned Day, and a proportionate Part shall be payable between the last quarterly Day of Payment and the Day of the Determination thereof: Provided that in the event of His said Royal Highness succeeding to any Sovereignty or Principality abroad it shall be lawful for Her Majesty or Her Successors, with the Consent of Parliament, to revoke or reduce the said Annuity by Warrant under the Sign Manual.

Annuity granted by this Act to be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

3. The Annuity granted in pursuance of this Act shall, if Her Majesty think fit to direct, be a personal and inalienable Provision, and the same shall be charged on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or the growing Produce thereof, after paying or reserving sufficient to pay such Sums as may have been directed to be paid out of the said Fund by former Acts of Parliament, but with Preference to all other Payments which may hereafter be charged on the said Fund.