they held the said Lands of and under the Minister as a Superior holding immediately of the Crown.

23. The Court shall pass such Acts of Sederunt as they may consider necessary to regulate the Form of Procedure to be adopted under this Act for effectually carrying out the Purposes thereof. Court to pass Acts of Sederunt.

24. This Act shall not affect any Act of Parliament now in existence affecting the feuing of Glebes in *Scotland*, or anything done or contracted to be done thereunder. Saving existing Acts authorizing the feuing of Glebes.

CAP. LXXII.

An Act to authorize Advances of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries and for the Employment of the Poor; and for the Purposes of The Harbours and Passing Tolls Act, 1861, The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866, and The Labouring Classes Dwellings Act, 1866. [6th *August* 1866.]

'WHEREAS the following Acts have been passed; *videlicet*, an Act of the Fifty-seventh Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter Thirty-four; an Act of the same Session of Parliament, Chapter One hundred and twenty-four; an Act of the First Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Sixty; an Act of the First and Second Years of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and eleven; an Act of the Third Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-six; an Act of the Fourth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Sixty-three; an Act of the Fifth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Thirty-six; an Act of the same Session of Parliament, Chapter Seventy-seven; an Act of the Sixth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Thirty-five; an Act of the Seventh Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Thirty; an Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Twelve; an Act of the same Session of Parliament, Chapter Forty-seven; an Act of the First and Second Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-four; an Act of the Third and Fourth Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Thirty-two; an Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-two; an Act of the First Year of Her present Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Fifty-one; an Act of the First and Second Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-eight; an Act of the Third Year of Her present Majesty, Chapter Ten; an Act of the Fifth Year of Her present Majesty, Chapter Nine; an Act of the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty; an Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Twenty-three; an Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty; an Act of the Nineteenth Year of Her present Majesty, Chapter Seventeen; an Act of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty; and an Act of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Thirty:

57 G. 3. c. 34.
57 G. 3. c. 124.
1 G. 4. c. 60.
1 & 2 G. 4. c. 111.
3 G. 4. c. 86.
4 G. 4. c. 63.
5 G. 4. c. 36.
5 G. 4. c. 77.
6 G. 4. c. 35.
7 G. 4. c. 30.
7 & 8 G. 4. c. 12.
7 & 8 G. 4. c. 47.
1 & 2 W. 4. c. 24.
3 & 4 W. 4. c. 32.
4 & 5 W. 4. c. 72.
7 W. 4. & 1 Vict. c. 51.
1 & 2 Vict. c. 88.
3 Vict. c. 10.
5 & 6 Vict. c. 9.
9 & 10 Vict. c. 80.
14 & 15 Vict. c. 23.
16 & 17 Vict. c. 40.
19 & 20 Vict. c. 17.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 80.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 30.

'And whereas sundry Advances or Loans have been made by the Commissioners of the said Acts, for the Purposes in the same Act specified, and also for the Purposes of the Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861, and great Benefits have been derived therefrom:

'And whereas further Advances or Loans are required for the like Objects, and Advances or Loans are also required for the Purposes of "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," and "The Labouring Classes Dwelling Houses Act, 1866," and it is deemed expedient to make Advances of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for the Purposes of such Loans:'

Be

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Power to charge 360,000*l.* per Annum upon the Consolidated Fund by Issues not exceeding 90,000*l.* per Quarter.

1. For the Purpose of such Advances or Loans as aforesaid, (exclusively of Advances or Loans for the Purposes of "The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861," "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," and "The Labouring Classes Dwelling Houses Act, 1866,") the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, for the Time being, are hereby empowered, by Warrant under the Hands of any Two or more of them, to cause to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or out of the growing Produce thereof, to the Account of the Commissioners for the Time being for the Reduction of the National Debt, until Parliament shall otherwise determine, a Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred and sixty thousand Pounds *per Annum* by quarterly Instalments or Issues not exceeding Ninety thousand Pounds *per* Quarter, the First Instalment thereof to become due and payable in the Quarter ending the Thirtieth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Power to charge 350,000*l.* per Annum upon the Consolidated Fund by Issues not exceeding 87,500*l.* per Quarter for Harbours, &c.

2. For the Purpose of Advances or Loans under "The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861," the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Time being are hereby empowered, by Warrant under the Hands of any Two or more of them, to cause to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or out of the growing Produce thereof, to the Account of the Commissioners for the Time being for the Reduction of the National Debt, a Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred and fifty thousand Pounds *per Annum* during the Five Years next ensuing the Thirtieth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, by quarterly Instalments or Issues not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand five hundred Pounds *per* Quarter, the First Instalment thereof to become payable in the Quarter ending the Thirtieth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, such Monies to be applied under the said Harbours and Passing Tolls Act.

Power to charge 500,000*l.* upon the Consolidated Fund for Cattle Diseases, &c.

3. For the Purpose of Advances or Loans under "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Time being are hereby empowered, by Warrant under the Hands of any Two or more of them, from Time to Time to cause to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or out of the growing Produce thereof, to the Account of the Commissioners for the Time being for the Reduction of the National Debt, a Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five hundred thousand Pounds, such Monies to be applied under the said Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866.

Power to charge 250,000*l.* upon the Consolidated Fund for Labouring Classes Dwellings, &c.

4. For the Purposes of Advances or Loans under "The Labouring Classes Dwellings Act, 1866," the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Time being are hereby empowered, by Warrant under the Hands of any Two or more of them, from Time to Time to cause to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or out of the growing Produce thereof, to the Account of the Commissioners for the Time being for the Reduction of the National Debt, a Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, such Monies to be applied under the said Labouring Classes Dwellings Act, 1866.

Commissioners for Reduction of National Debt to be Trustees of Public Works Loan Fund, and to cause a separate Account to be continued at

5. The Commissioners for the Time being for the Reduction of the National Debt shall be and they are hereby appointed Trustees on the Part of the Public for holding the said Monies to be issued and paid out of the Consolidated Fund as aforesaid; and the said Monies shall be kept upon such Accounts at the Bank of *England* as the Commissioners of the Treasury shall from Time to Time direct; and the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt shall continue and keep or cause to be continued and kept in their Office a Book or Books in which all the Monies transferred to their Account by virtue of this Act and the said recited Acts shall be entered and kept separate and apart from all other

other Monies, and such Monies shall be by them held subject to the Disposal, Orders, and Directions of the Commissioners of the said recited Acts and of this Act, for the Purposes of such Loans and Advances, and otherwise as by the same Acts or the Acts relating thereto or this Act, are directed or authorized to be made.

the Bank of England for the Purpose.

6. All and every Sums and Sum of Money which shall be paid into the Bank of *England* to the Account of the Commissioners for executing this Act, under and by virtue of this Act, shall from Time to Time, at such Periods as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall direct, be transferred by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to the Account kept by the said Bank of *England* with Her Majesty's Exchequer, and when so transferred shall be carried to and made Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

Money paid into the Bank to Account of Commissioners for executing this Act to be carried to and be made Part of the Consolidated Fund.

7. The several Persons who in and by or under the said recited Acts or any of them are named or constituted Commissioners for the Execution of the said Acts, or so many of them as shall be living at the Time of the passing of this Act, and Sir *John Charles Dalrymple Hay*, Baronet, (who has been appointed a Commissioner for the Execution of the said recited Acts under the Authority of the same or some or One of them,) together with *William Jones Loyd* and *Herbert Barnard* Esquires, shall be and they and all future Parties so constituted are hereby constituted Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts and this Act, and all Acts authorized by the said recited Acts and this Act to be done and executed by the said Commissioners may be done and executed by any Three or more of them.

Commissioners for executing recited Acts to be Commissioners together with others for executing this Act.

8. The said Commissioners named in and by or under the said recited Acts or any of them or this Act shall, before they enter upon the Execution of this Act, sign a Declaration to the following effect:

Commissioners to sign the following Declaration before acting.

'I *A.B.* do declare, That, according to the best of my Judgment, I will faithfully and 'impartially execute the several Duties, Powers, and Trusts vested in me by an Act 'entitled (insert Title of this Act) according to the Tenor and Purport of the said Act 'and the Acts therein recited, and other Acts having reference thereto.'

And such Declaration shall be kept and entered with the other Proceedings of the said Commissioners.

9. When and so soon as the said Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts and this Act shall have determined upon any Amount of Money to be advanced and lent or paid under the Provisions of this Act, the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall forthwith certify such Amount to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for the Time being; and at the Foot of every such Certificate the Secretary of the said Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts and this Act shall state the Name or Names of the Person or Persons by whom every such Certificate is to be presented to the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and upon every such Certificate being produced to the Officer of the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, the Comptroller General or Assistant Comptroller, or Chief Clerk acting under the said last-mentioned Commissioners, shall, upon the Back of every such Certificate, endorse and sign an Order for the Payment of the Sum mentioned in every such Certificate to the Person or Persons named at the Foot of every such Certificate, or to One of such Persons, and which Order of such Officer previously to the issuing thereof shall be entered by the Clerk or other proper Officer and shall be countersigned by the Actuary or other Check Officer acting under the said last-mentioned Commissioners, and shall be addressed to the Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*; and such Cashiers, or One of them, shall, upon the Production of every such Order, pay the Sum mentioned therein to the Person or Persons mentioned in every such Order; and the Signature of such Person or Persons, jointly or severally, shall be a sufficient Discharge to the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and to the said Governor and Company respectively.

Amount of Monies to be advanced under this Act to be certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.

10. The said Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts and this Act shall cause to be made up an annual Account to the Thirty-first Day of *March* in each Year of the

Commissioners for executing recited Acts

and this Act to lay annual Accounts before Parliament.

the Amounts placed at their Disposal under the said recited Acts and this Act, the Amounts advanced and the Amounts remaining unissued, also an Account of the Amount of the Loans advanced by the said Commissioners under the said recited Acts and this Act, the Monies received on account thereof, and paid into the Exchequer, and the Balance of Principal and Interest outstanding, distinguishing each Class of Loans, and also showing the Amounts advanced and repaid in respect of each such Class during the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of *March* immediately preceding the Date of such Account; and the said Commissioners shall in each Year cause such Accounts to be laid before both Houses of Parliament on or before the Thirtieth Day of *June*, if Parliament be sitting, or if Parliament be not sitting then within Fourteen Days after the next Meeting of Parliament.

Commissioners for Reduction of the National Debt to furnish annual Account of the Fund for Audit.

11. The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt shall cause to be made up, for Examination and Audit, an annual Account to the Thirty-first Day of *March* in each Year of the Receipts, Payments, and Balances on the said Account so directed to be kept by them in respect of the said Public Works Loan Fund as aforesaid, and shall deliver the same to the Auditor General of Public Accounts at *Somerset House*.

Powers, &c. of recited Acts to have the same Force as if re-enacted in this Act.

12. None of the several Clauses, Powers, Authorities, Provisoes, Enactments, Directions, Regulations, Restrictions, Privileges, Priorities, Advantages, Penalties, and Forfeitures contained in the said recited Acts or any of them shall be affected nor be deemed to have been affected by anything in this Act or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament, already passed or to be passed, except so far as the same is by this Act or may by any such Act passed or to be passed be altered, varied, or repealed by express Reference to the said recited Acts or this Act, and all and every the same several Clauses, Powers, Authorities, Provisoes, Enactments, Directions, Regulations, Restrictions, Privileges, Priorities, Advantages, Penalties, and Forfeitures, so far as the same can be made applicable, and are not varied by this Act, shall be taken to extend to this Act, and to everything to be done in pursuance of this Act, and as if such Clauses, Powers, Authorities, Provisoes, Enactments, Directions, Regulations, Restrictions, Privileges, Priorities, Advantages, Penalties, and Forfeitures were herein repeated and set forth.

CAP. LXXIII.

An Act to authorize for a further Period the Application of Money for the Purposes of Loans for carrying on Public Works in *Ireland*.

[6th *August* 1866.]

1 & 2 Will. 4. c. 33. 6 & 7 Will. 4. c. 108. 7 Will. 4. & 1 Vict. c. 21. 1 & 2 Vict. c. 88. 2 & 3 Vict. c. 50. 5 & 6 Vict. c. 9. 6 & 7 Vict. c. 44. 9 & 10 Vict. c. 1.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Thirty-three:

'And whereas another Act was passed in the Seventh Year of the same Reign, Chapter One hundred and eight:

'And whereas another Act was passed in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Twenty-one:

'And whereas another Act was passed in the Second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-eight:

'And whereas another Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Fifty:

'And whereas another Act was passed in the Second Session of the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Nine:

'And whereas another Act was passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty-four:

'And whereas another Act was passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One:

'And