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An Act for providing the final sum necessary to be raised by loan towards carrying on the works now in course of construction for the protection of the Royal Arsenals and Dockyards and the Harbours of Dover and Portland, and for authorizing the abandonment of that portion of the works already sanctioned by Parliament which has not been yet commenced. [9th August 1869.]

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Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS by divers Acts of Parliament and ultimately by an Act of the session of the thirtieth and thirty-first years of Your Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and forty-five, a sum of five million nine hundred and fifty thousand pounds has been appropriated to the construction of the fortifications and works in the schedule to the said Act mentioned, the total estimate of the expense of which is stated in the said schedule to amount to seven million four hundred and seventy thousand pounds:

And whereas, with certain exceptions, the said works are in an advanced state of construction, and, omitting such exceptions, are specified in the schedule hereto, and it is estimated that they can be completed to such extent as is now contemplated at a further cost of one million five hundred and ten thousand pounds; that is to say, for the total estimated sum of seven millions four hundred and sixty thousand pounds:

Now we, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled, having considered the premises, and being desirous to provide forthwith for the execution of the works specified in the schedule hereto, have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty the further sum of one million five hundred and ten thousand pounds, to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund, towards defraying the expenses incurred or to be incurred for those purposes, and we have resolved that a sum not exceeding the said sum of

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one million five hundred and ten thousand pounds be raised by such terminable annuities as herein-after mentioned:

Now we do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

The sum of 1,510,000*l.* to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund towards expenses after mentioned.

1. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may from time to time issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or the growing produce thereof, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million five hundred and ten thousand pounds to be applied in manner herein-after mentioned to the purposes of this Act.

Repayment to Consolidated Fund.

2. To provide for the issues to be made out of the Consolidated Fund, or the growing produce thereof, as aforesaid, and to repay to the Consolidated Fund the monies so issued, there shall be raised a corresponding amount of terminable annuities, not exceeding the said sum of one million five hundred and ten thousand pounds; and such annuities shall be raised and dealt with in the same manner in which the sum of eight hundred thousand pounds is directed to be raised by like annuities by the said Act of the session of the thirtieth and thirty-first years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and forty-five; and all the sections of the said Act numbered respectively from three to twenty-two, both inclusive, except that the words "six hundred" in the eighteenth clause shall be read "fifteen hundred and ten," and the words "in the month of July in the year one thousand eight "hundred and sixty-eight" in the twentieth clause shall be read "on the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred "and seventy," shall apply to the annuities to be raised under this Act, in the same manner as if such sections were herein repeated, and the sum of one million five hundred and ten thousand pounds were substituted therein for the sum of eight hundred thousand pounds.

Appropriation of the money so issued to the expenses of constructing fortifications.

3. No further steps shall be taken in the construction of the said excepted works without the authority of Parliament, and the said sum of one million five hundred and ten thousand pounds shall be applied by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, under the control of the Commissioners of the Treasury, in carrying out the works specified in the schedule hereto, and in purchasing any lands that may be required for the purposes of such

works; and in the application of such monies, regard shall be had to the sums estimated as the cost of each work in the said schedule, and no greater sum shall be applied to the cost of any one of such works than the estimated sum, except under a joint certificate of the Commissioners of the Treasury and the said Secretary of State, certifying that the excess so expended in any one work is compensated by a deficiency of cost in some other work, and that the total sum to be expended under this Act in carrying out the completion of the said works will not exceed the said sum of one million five hundred and ten thousand pounds. A.D. 1869.

SCHEDULE.

Station.	District.	Name of Work.	Total Estimate of Work to be charged to Loan.	Expended to 30th June 1869.	Amount already voted.	Amount proposed, 1869.
			£	£	£	£
Portsmouth -	Spithead and Sea Defences: Outer Line -	Horse Sand Fort - -	424,694	398,437	408,000	648,768
		No Man's Land - -	462,500			
		Other Spithead Works -	169,574			
		Puckpool and St. Helen's Batteries.	141,799	79,890	77,000	64,799
	Inner Line -	Gilkicker Battery - -	61,395	54,581	45,000	16,395
		Southsea Castle - -	64,550	53,910	60,000	4,550
		Eastney Batteries - -				
		Lumps Battery - - -				
	Defences of Needles Passage.	Hurst Castle - - -	120,821	107,214	100,000	20,821
		Needles Battery - -	99,118	82,973	80,000	19,118
		Hatherwood - - -				
		Warden Point - -				
		Cliff End - - - -				
		Golden Hill - - -				
	Isle of Wight: Coast Defences	Sandown Bay Defences -	141,436	134,718	145,600	—
		Military Road, South-west Coast - - -				
	Land Defences: Outer Line -	Fort Purbrook and Out-works	586,659	541,226	530,000	56,659
		Fort Widley - - -				
		Fort Southwick - -				
		Fort Nelson - - -				
		Fort Wallington - -				
		Fort Fareham - - -				
	Inner Line -	Hilsea Lines - - -	315,744	297,413	313,000	2,744
		Fort Grange - - -				
		Fort Rowner - - -				
		Fort Brockhurst - -				
		Stokes Bay Lines - -				
Plymouth -	Harbour Defences: Outer Line -	Staddon Point Battery - -	58,264	51,693	55,000	3,264
		Breakwater Battery - -	167,062	120,437	145,000	22,062
		Picklecombe Battery - -	80,876	76,563	80,000	876
		Cawsand Bay - - -	12,914	12,914	13,000	—
	Inner Line -	Mount Edgcumbe Battery -	48,368	41,604	47,000	1,368
		Drake's Island Battery -				
		Western King Battery -				
		Eastern King Battery - -				
	Land Defences: Antony -	Fort Tregantle - - -	260,000	245,278	260,000	—
		Fort Scraesdon - -				
	Maker - -	Knatterbury - - -	14,626	14,626	15,000	—
		Whitesand Bay - - -				
	N.E. Division	North-eastern Defences -	530,828	498,437	467,000	63,828
	Staddon -	Staddon Fort - - -				
		Fort Stamford - -				
	Devonport -	Devonport Lines - -	9,819	9,819	10,000	—

Station.	District.	Name of Work.	Total Estimate of Work to be charged to Loan.	Expended to 30th June 1869.	Amount already voted.	Amount proposed, 1869.
			£	£	£	£
Pembroke -	Milford Haven : Sea Defences -	Stack Rock Fort - -				
		South Hook Battery - -	218,660	203,611	222,000	—
		Hubberstone Battery - -				
		Popton Battery - -				
	Land Defences	Fort Scoveston (North of Milford Haven).	46,462	42,441	50,000	—
		Works to Southward of Milford Haven.	12,660	5,988	30,000	—
Portland -	Portland - -	Verne Citadel and Batteries connected therewith.	138,196	122,335	122,000	16,196
		Nothe Fort - - -	365,442	170,035	220,000	145,442
		Breakwater Batteries - -				
Gravesend -	Thames - -	Coalhouse Fort - -	127,698	75,115	100,000	27,698
		Cliffe Fort - - -	105,727	39,440	90,000	15,727
		Shornmead - - -	90,576	32,600	80,000	10,576
		Slough Battery - -	22,983	22,376	23,000	—
Medway and Sheerness.	Sea Defences -	Isle of Grain - - -	244,963	213,449	210,000	34,963
		Garrison Point - -				
		Hoo Fort - - -	140,036	98,857	104,000	36,036
		Darnet Fort - - -				
	Works in front of Mile Town.	Works in front of Mile Town	18,906	18,586	30,000	—
Dover -	Dover - -	Castle Hill Fort - -				
		Dover Castle - - -	291,333	284,391	280,000	11,333
		Western Heights - -				
Cork -	Cork - -	Spike Island Defences -	15,546	6,294	9,000	6,546
		Carlisle Fort - - -	71,805	32,922	55,000	16,805
		Camden Fort - - -	70,927	37,908	50,000	20,927
			5,752,967	4,228,081	4,525,000	1,267,501
Providing and fixing iron shields - - - - -			340,000	2,912	150,000	190,000
Incidental expenses (works and experiments) - - -			190,000	162,362	160,000	30,000
Lands, including cost of surveys, surveyors charges, legal and other incidental expenses - - - - - -			1,102,033	1,096,571	1,115,000	—
Contingent fund to meet unforeseen expenses in closing loan - - - - £75,000			75,000	—	—	22,499
Less sums already sanctioned but not now required 52,501			—	—	—	—
		22,499				
		£	7,460,000	5,489,926	5,950,000	1,510,000

	£
Provided for by 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109. - - -	2,000,000
Provided for by 25 & 26 Vict. c. 78. - - -	1,200,000
Provided for by 26 & 27 Vict. c. 80. - - -	650,000
Provided for by 27 & 28 Vict. c. 109. - - -	650,000
Provided for by 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61. - - -	650,000
Provided for by 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145. - - -	800,000
Total of this enactment - - - - -	1,510,000
Total of the seven enactments - -	£ 7,460,000

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