have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the sum 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, as follows:

Issue of 15,930,002*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 31st March 1892.

1. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being may issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and apply towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two the sum of fifteen million nine hundred and thirty thousand and two pounds.

Power to the Treasury to borrow.

2. The Commissioners of the Treasury may borrow from time to time on the credit of the said sum any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifteen million nine hundred and thirty thousand and two pounds and shall repay the moneys so borrowed with interest not exceeding five pounds per centum per annum out of the growing produce of the Consolidated Fund at any period not later than the next succeeding quarter to that in which the said moneys were borrowed.

Any sums so borrowed shall be placed to the credit of the account of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and shall form part of the said Consolidated Fund, and be available in any manner in which such fund is available.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1891.

CHAPTER 28.

An Act to amend the Law respecting the Branding of Herrings on the Coast of Northumberland.

[3rd July 1891.]

WHEREAS it has for many years been the practice of the Scotch Fishery Board to brand barrels on the coast of Northumberland:

And whereas in consequence of recent legislation some doubt has been cast upon the legality of their continuing to do so:

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Branding of Herrings (Northumberland) Act, 1891.

Branding on Northumberland coast.

2. The powers of the Scotch Fishery Board and of their officers with respect to the branding or marking of barrels or half barrels under any Act, and of branding or marking any measure specified

in any Act, shall extend to the administrative county of Northumberland and to the sea adjoining the same, and within the exclusive fishery limits of the British Islands, and the provisions of any Act in regard to the exercise of those powers and the enforcement of any penalties thereunder shall apply accordingly.

CHAPTER 29.

An Act to amend the Law of Scotland as regards Presumption of Life. [3rd July 1891.]

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Act, 1891.

Repeal. 44 & 45 Vict. c. 47.

2. The Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Act, 1881, is hereby repealed, but this repeal shall not affect the proceedings in any petition under the repealed Act presented before the passing of this Act, or the rights of parties thereunder.

Presumption of life of persons disappeared.

3. When any person has disappeared and has not been heard of for seven years or upwards, the Court, on the petition of any person entitled to succeed to any estate on the death of such person, or entitled to any estate the transmission of which to the petitioner depends on the death of such person, or the fiar of any estate burdened with a life-rent in favour of such person may, after such procedure and inquiry by advertisement or otherwise as it may direct, find that such person has disappeared, and find what was the date on which he was last known to be alive, and find on the facts proved or admitted that he died at some specified date within seven years after the date on which he was last known to be alive, and where there is no sufficient evidence that he died at any definite date, find that he shall be presumed to have died exactly seven years after the date on which he was last known to be alive; and it shall thereafter be competent to the person who has presented the petition, and to any other person entitled to succeed to any estate on the death of the person who has disappeared, or entitled to any estate the transmission of which, or the disburdening of which from a life-rent, depends on the death of the person who has disappeared, to make up titles to and to enter into possession of and to sell or dispose of or to burden such estate as if the said person had actually died at the date on which the Court has found that he is proved or presumed to have died: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall entitle any person to any part of the intestate moveable succession of a person who has disappeared if the latter was not a domiciled Scotsman at the date at which he is proved or presumed to have died.