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OF

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4 EDWARD VII.—A.D. 1904.

1. **A**N Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and four and one thousand nine hundred and five. (*Consolidated Fund (No. 1).*)
2. An Act to authorise the appropriation of the surplus funds derived from Battersea Park towards the opening of the Mall into Charing Cross and other Metropolitan Improvements. (*Metropolitan Improvements (Funds).*)
3. An Act to provide for raising further Money for the purpose of the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1899. (*Telegraph (Money).*)
4. An Act to amend the Wild Birds Protection Acts. (*Wild Birds Protection.*)
5. An Act to provide, during twelve months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army. (*Army (Annual).*)
6. An Act to amend the Law with respect to the Hall-marking of Foreign Plate. (*Hall-marking of Foreign Plate.*)
7. An Act to grant certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, to alter other duties, and to amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue and the National Debt, and to make other provisions for the financial arrangements of the year. (*Finance.*)
8. An Act to amend the Savings Banks Act. (*Savings Banks.*)
9. An Act to provide for the Registration of Clubs in Ireland, and for other purposes connected therewith. (*Registration of Clubs (Ireland).*)

10. An Act to extend the provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Acts to the Island of St. Kilda, excepting as regards certain Birds required for the support of the Inhabitants of the Island. (*Wild Birds Protection (St. Kilda).*)
11. An Act to extend the privileges of the Graduates of the University of Liverpool. (*University of Liverpool.*)
12. An Act to extend the privileges of the Graduates of the University of Leeds. (*Leeds University.*)
13. An Act to provide for the Adjustment, in accordance with changes of boundary effected under the London Government Act, 1899, of the Areas within which Local Authorities and Companies are authorised to supply Electricity. (*London Electric Lighting Areas.*)
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15. An Act to amend the Law relating to the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. (*Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*)
16. An Act to enable Regulations to be made for carrying into effect conventions with respect to the prevention of danger arising to public health from vessels, and the prevention of the conveyance of infection by means of vessels. (*Public Health.*)
17. An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament. (*Appropriation.*)
18. An Act to make provision for the case of default on the part of Local Authorities in the performance of their duties as respects elementary schools. (*Education (Local Authority Default).*)
19. An Act to amend the Law relating to Private Sidings on Railways. (*Railways (Private Sidings).*)
20. An Act to make provision for the transfer of Property and other matters consequent upon the dissolution of Districts and Poor Law Unions or the addition of one Poor Law Union to another. (*Poor Law Authorities (Transfer of Property).*)
21. An Act to enable the Treasury to borrow by means of Exchequer Bonds for purposes for which they are authorised to borrow by means of Terminable Annuities. (*Capital Expenditure (Money).*)
22. An Act to make provision with respect to an advance to be made to the Cunard Steamship Company (Limited), under an Agreement with that Company dated the thirtieth day of July nineteen hundred and three. (*Cunard Agreement (Money).*)

23. An Act to amend the Licensing Acts, 1828 to 1902, in respect to the extinction of Licences and the grant of new Licences. (*Licensing.*)
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33. An Act for approving and carrying into Effect a Convention between His Majesty and the President of the French Republic. (*Anglo-French Convention.*)
34. An Act to explain and amend Section forty-eight of the Irish Land Act, 1903, with respect to the payment and application of the percentage provided by the said section (*Irish Land.*)
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36. An Act to grant Money for the purpose of certain Local Loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans. (*Public Works Loans.*)

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4 EDWARD 7.

CHAPTER 1.

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and four and one thousand nine hundred and five.

[29th March 1904.]

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 King'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. The Treasury 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 His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and four, the sum of four million two hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred and seventy-seven pounds.

Issue of
4,256,177*l.* out
of the Con-
solidated Fund
for the service
of the year
ending 31st
March 1904.

2. The Treasury 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 His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five, the sum of thirty-nine million five hundred and seventy-one thousand two hundred pounds.

Issue of
39,571,200*l.* out
of the Con-
solidated Fund
for the service
of the year
ending 31st
March 1905.

3.—(1) The Treasury may borrow from any person, by the issue of Treasury Bills or otherwise, and the Bank of England and the Bank of Ireland may advance to the Treasury on the credit of the said sums, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole forty-three million eight hundred and twenty-seven thousand three hundred and seventy-seven pounds.

Power for
the Treasury
to borrow.

(2) The date of payment of any Treasury Bills issued under this section shall be a date not later than the thirty-first day of March