CHAPTER 1.

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirtyfirst day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and eightyeight, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. [27th March 1888.]

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 Par iament, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the sums herein-after mentioned; and dc 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:

1. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time Issue of being may issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the United King-114,900l. dom of Great Britain and Ireland, and apply towards making good the Consolithe supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the years dated Fund for ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred the service of the years ending and eighty-seven and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, 31st March the sum of one hundred and fourteen thousand nine hundred pounds 1887 and 1888. seven shillings and fourpence.

2. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time Issue of being may issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the United 11,704,6031. Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and apply towards making Consolidated good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year Fund for the ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred service of the and eighty-nine, the sum of eleven million seven hundred and four 31st March thousand six hundred and three pounds.

3. The Commissioners of the Treasury may borrow from time Power to the to time, on the credit of the said sums, any sum or sums not Treasury to exceeding in the whole the sum of eleven million eight hundred and mineteen thousand five hundred and three pounds seven shillings and fourpence, 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.

4. This Act may be cited as the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1888.

Short title.