'*continue an Act of the Eleventh Year of Her present Majesty, for the better Prevention of* '*Crime and Outrage in certain Parts of* Ireland, the said first-mentioned Act was continued 'until the Thirty-first Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three: And 'whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth
16 & 17 Vict. c. 72. 'Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to continue an Act of the* '*Eleventh Year of Her present Majesty, for the better Prevention of Crime and Outrage in* '*certain Parts of* Ireland, the said first-mentioned Act was further continued until the Thirty-'first Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four: And whereas it is expedient 'that the said first-recited Act should be further continued for a limited Period;' 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:

Recited Act continued. I. That the said first-recited Act shall be and continue in full Force and Effect until the Thirty-first Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

CAP. XCIII.

An Act for the Exchange of the Office in *Somerset House* of the Duchy of *Cornwall* for an Office to be erected in *Pimlico* on the Hereditary Possessions of the Crown. [10th *August* 1854.]

'WHEREAS under and by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifteenth Year of King *George*
15 G. 3. c. 33. 'the Third, intituled *An Act for settling* Buckingham House, *with the Appurtenances,* '*upon the Queen, in case She shall survive His Majesty, in lieu of His Majesty's Palace of* 'Somerset House; *for enabling the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to sell* '*and dispose of* Ely House *in* Holborn, *and for applying the Money to arise by Sale thereof,* '*together with other Monies, in erecting and establishing Public Offices in* Somerset House; '*and for embanking certain Parts of the River* Thames *lying within the Bounds of the Manor* '*of the* Savoy; *and for other Purposes therein mentioned;* the Palace called by the Name of '*Somerset House* and other Hereditaments therein referred to were vested in His said 'Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the Use, Intent, and Purpose of erecting and 'establishing within the same or upon the Site thereof several Public Offices, therein mentioned, 'and among others the Office of the Duchy of *Cornwall:* And whereas the Office in *Somerset* '*House* now used and known as the Office of the Duchy of *Cornwall* was built and established 'under the Provisions of the said Act: And whereas the Hereditament situate in *Pimlico* 'in the City of *Westminster* and County of *Middlesex,* specified in the Schedule written 'under the Articles of Agreement herein-after recited, and delineated in the Plan in the 'Margin of such Schedule, and therein coloured Blue, are vested in Her Majesty in Fee 'Simple, as Part of the Hereditary Possessions and Land Revenues of the Crown, subject to 'the Provisions of An Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of Her
15 & 16 Vict. c. 78. 'Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public* '*Buildings to complete Improvements in* Pimlico *and in the Neighbourhood of* Buckingham
16 & 17 Vict. c. 44. 'Palace, and of the "*Pimlico* Improvement Act, 1853:" And whereas the said Office of the 'Duchy of *Cornwall* is necessary for the Public Service; namely, for the Use of the 'Commissioners of Inland Revenue whose present Office is insufficient for the Business 'thereof, and adjoins the said Office of the Duchy of *Cornwall:* And whereas by Articles 'of Agreement made and entered into the Fifteenth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred 'and fifty-four, between His Royal Highness Prince *Albert* of *Saxe Coburg* and *Gotha,* 'Warden of the Stannaries in *Cornwall* and *Devon,* the Honourable *Alfred Harvey* com-'monly called Lord *Alfred Harvey,* Keeper of the Privy Seal of His Royal Highness *Albert* '*Edward* Prince of *Wales* and Duke of *Cornwall, William John Alexander* Esquire, One 'of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, the Attorney General of His Royal Highness '*Albert Edward* Prince of *Wales* and Duke of *Cornwall,* and the Honourable *Charles Beaumont Phipps,* Companion of the Bath, a Colonel in Her Majesty's Army, the Treasurer and

and Cofferer of the Household of His Royal Highness *Albert Edward* Prince of *Wales* and Duke of *Cornwall*, (Four of the Members of the Council of His Royal Highness *Albert Edward* Prince of *Wales* and Duke of *Cornwall*,) of the First Part; the Right Honourable Sir *William Molesworth* Baronet, the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings (for and on behalf of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings,) of the Second Part, and the Honourable *Francis Wemyss Charteris* commonly called Lord *Elcho*, and *Chichester Samuel Fortescue* Esquire, (Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury,) of the Third Part, it has been agreed as follows: Within Two Years from the Date of the said Articles of Agreement the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings (therein-after and herein-after styled the Commissioners of Works) shall, out of such Monies as have been or shall be appropriated by Parliament for that Purpose, purchase from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues the Land, Messuages, and Appurtenances specified in the said Schedule thereunder written, and delineated in the said Plan drawn in the Margin of such Schedule, and therein coloured Blue, and erect on such Land and the Site of such Messuages and Appurtenances a Building according to the Plans and Specifications which have been prepared for the Erection thereof by the Architect of the said Commissioners of Works, and have been signed in Duplicate by the Parties to the said Articles of Agreement, for the Purpose of identifying the same as the Plans and Specifications therein referred to, and have been deposited with the Keeper of the Records of the said Duchy and with the Commissioners of Works respectively, and complete such Building with the Appurtenances according to such Plans and Specifications, and with Landlord's and Tenant's Fittings and Fixtures thereto in all respects equally good at least with the Fittings and Fixtures in the present Duchy Office, fit for Use as and for the Office of the said Duchy, to the Satisfaction in all respects of the said Council or of their Architect for the Time being, with the Exception of such Fittings and Fixtures as are now in the said present Office of the said Duchy, and as the said Council may think fit to remove and set up in such intended Office; the said present Office in *Somerset House* of the Duchy of *Cornwall* and the said intended Office in *Pimlico* (to be erected and completed according to the aforesaid Plans and Specifications for the Erection thereof,) including the Sites and Fittings and Fixtures of the said Office and intended Office respectively, shall be valued, according to their marketable Values, by *James Pennethorne*, or some other Person to be named by the Commissioners of Works, and *Henry Arthur Hunt*, or some other Person to be named by the said Council, and, if they disagree, by an Umpire to be named by themselves, and the Values determined by such Valuers, if they agree, and by their Umpire, if they disagree, shall be deemed for the Purposes of the said Articles of Agreement the Market Values of the said Premises respectively; provided always, that in valuing the Site of the said intended Office in *Pimlico* the Value of the Land only, and not of Houses and Buildings now and heretofore standing thereon, shall be taken into consideration; within the said Period of Two Years from the Date of the said Articles, and so soon as the said intended Building in *Pimlico* shall be completed as aforesaid fit for Use as the Office of the Duchy of *Cornwall* to the Satisfaction in all respects of the said Council or of their Architect for the Time being, the said intended Building, with its Appurtenances, shall be delivered up into the Possession of the said Council as the Office of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, and shall be vested in Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, upon the same Trust for allowing such Building, with its Appurtenances, to be used for the Office of the said Duchy as the said Office and Premises in *Somerset House* are now subject to; and the said Office and Premises in *Somerset House* of the said Duchy shall remain vested in Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, freed and discharged from the said Trust, for allowing the same to be used for the Office of the said Duchy, but upon the same or the like Trusts as the said Premises in *Somerset House* would have been subject to in case the Office of the Duchy of *Cornwall* had not been One of the Public Offices named in or established under the said Act of King *George* the Third; if the aforesaid Market Value of the said Office and Premises of the said Duchy in *Somerset House* shall be less than the aforesaid Market Value of the said intended Building and Premises in *Pimlico*, the said Council shall, immediately after the said intended Building and Premises in *Pimlico* shall be completed and delivered up to the said Council as aforesaid, pay to the Consolidated Fund of the

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'United Kingdom One Half Part of the Excess in Market Value of the said intended Building 'and Premises in *Pimlico* over the said Office and Premises in *Somerset House:* And in the said 'Articles of Agreement are contained Agreements for making the said Articles voidable in 'certain Events therein specified, and for the Payment of Expenses, and otherwise relating 'to the Premises: And whereas for effectuating the herein-before recited Articles of Agree-'ment the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues have agreed 'to sell, and the Commissioners of Works have agreed to purchase, the said Land and 'Messuages and Appurtenances specified in the said Schedule to the said Articles of Agree-'ment, for the Sum of Four thousand three hundred Pounds, being the Sum at which the 'same have been valued by the Surveyors of the same several Commissioners respectively: 'And whereas it is expedient that the herein-before recited Articles of Agreement be carried 'into effect:' Be it enacted therefore 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 recited Agreement confirmed.

I. The herein-before recited Articles of Agreement, and all Agreements and Stipulations therein contained, are confirmed and shall be carried into effect, and the Council of His Royal Highness *Albert Edward* Prince of *Wales* and Duke of *Cornwall*, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, are empowered and directed to do all such Things as by the said Articles of Agreement are agreed or as may be necessary or expedient to be done for carrying the same into full Effect.

Price of the Land specified in the Schedule to the Agreement to be paid to the Commissioners of Woods, and such Land thereupon to vest in the Commissioners of Works.

II. The said Sum of Four thousand three hundred Pounds, the Purchase Money of the said Land and Messuages and Appurtenances specified in the said Schedule to the said Articles of Agreement, shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, be paid by the Commissioners of Works out of such Monies as have been or shall be appropriated by Parliament for that Purpose, to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and shall be held and applied by such last-mentioned Commissioners as Monies arising from the Sale of Land, Part of the Hereditary Possessions and Land Revenues of the Crown, and upon such Payment being made the Site of the said intended Building and all Erections thereon, with all Offices, Areas, Yards, Walls, Fences, Drains, Sewers, Rights, Easements, and Appurtenances appertaining thereto, and the Inheritance thereof in Fee Simple, shall vest in the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, and their Successors, as incorporated by the Act of Fifteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Twenty-eight, freed and discharged from all other Estates, Claims, and Incumbrances (if any).

Upon Completion of the Building in Pimlico, and the Delivery of Possession to the Council of the Duchy, the same to vest in Her Majesty;

III. Immediately after the said intended Building in *Pimlico*, with the Appurtenances thereto, shall have been completed fit for Use as the Office of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, as by the said Articles of Agreement provided, and shall have been delivered up into the Possession of the Council of the said Duchy, and such Sum of Money (if any) as shall, in pursuance of the said Articles of Agreement, become payable by the said Council to the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer, shall have been paid, the said intended Building in *Pimlico* and the Site thereof, with all Offices, Areas, Yards, Walls, Fences, Drains, Sewers, Rights, Easements, and Appurtenances appertaining thereto, and the Inheritance thereof in Fee Simple, shall vest in Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, freed and discharged from all other Estates, Claims, and Incumbrances (if any), upon the same Trust for allowing such Building and Premises, with the Appurtenances, to be used as the Office of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, as the Office and Premises of the said Duchy in *Somerset House* are now subject to; and the said Office and Premises of the said Duchy in *Somerset House*, with their Rights, Easements, and Appurtenances, shall remain vested in Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, freed and discharged from the said Trust, for allowing the same to be used for the Office of the said Duchy, but upon the same or the like Trusts as the said Premises in *Somerset House* would have been subject to in case the Office of the Duchy of *Cornwall* had not been one of the Public Offices named in or established under the said Act of King *George* the Third.

present Office of the Duchy to be held as the other Portions of Somerset House.

Such Money as may become payable by the

IV. Such Sum of Money (if any) as shall in pursuance of the said Articles of Agreement become payable by the Council of the said Duchy to the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer of the

the United Kingdom shall be paid by the said Council into the Bank of *England* to the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer, to be carried to the Consolidated Fund, and may be so paid by the said Council out of any Monies for the Time being applicable to any of the Purposes of an Act passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable the Council of His Royal Highness* Albert Edward *Prince of* Wales *to sell and exchange Lands and enfranchise Copyholds, Parcel of the Possessions of the Duchy of* Cornwall, *to purchase other Lands and for other Purposes.*

Duchy to be paid to the Account of the Consolidated Fund.
7 & 8 Vict. c. 65.

CAP. XCIV.

An Act to alter the Mode of providing for certain Expenses now charged upon certain Branches of the Public Revenues and upon the Consolidated Fund.

[10th *August* 1854.]

'WHEREAS the several Charges and Payments described in the Schedule (A.) to this 'Act are charged, by various Acts of Parliament or otherwise, upon certain Branches 'of the Public Revenue: And whereas certain other Charges and Payments described in 'the Schedule (B.) to this Act are also charged by the like Authorities upon the said 'Revenue and upon the Consolidated Fund respectively: And whereas it is expedient, in 'order to bring the gross Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom and the *Isle of* 'Man under the more immediate View and Control of Parliament, that such Charges and 'Payments should be otherwise provided for as herein-after mentioned, and that the 'financial Accounts should be prepared and Payments regulated with reference to the 'Periods for which Supplies are now commonly granted by Parliament:' 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:

Charges in Schedule (A.) to be payable out of the Consolidated Fund; and Charges in Schedule (B.) to be paid out of Aids, &c. voted by Parliament, except in certain Cases.

I. From and after the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the several Charges and Payments described in the Schedules (A.) and (B.) to this Act, and which, under the Acts and Authorities in the same Schedules respectively referred to, are charged on or made payable out of the several Branches of the Public Revenue in such Schedules mentioned, or on or out of the Monies in the Hands of Commissioners or Collectors or other Receivers of such Revenues, or otherwise now charged on or payable out of all or any Parts of such Revenue respectively, or on or out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, shall cease to be so charged and payable; and such of the said Charges and Payments as are described in the said Schedule (A.) shall be charged on and payable out of the said Consolidated Fund; and such of the said Charges and Payments as are described in the said Schedule (B.) shall be paid out of such Aids or Supplies as may be from Time to Time provided and appropriated by Parliament for the Purpose: Provided always, that where the Salary of any Office holden for Life or during good Behaviour is fixed by or under any Act of Parliament, and charged on or payable out of the said Consolidated Fund, or payable out of the gross Produce of Customs and Excise under the Act of the Seventh Year of Queen *Anne*, Chapter Eleven, the Act of the Tenth Year of Queen *Anne*, Chapter Twenty-six, and subsequent Acts, nothing herein contained shall, so long as the present Holder of such Office continues to hold the same, affect the Charge on the said Consolidated Fund, or the Payment out of the gross Produce of Customs and Excise, of the Salary which at the Time of the passing of this Act is payable in respect of such Office: Provided also, that in the event of any Payment being made out of the said Revenues, or out of the Consolidated Fund, before the passing of this Act, on account of any of the Services described in the said Schedules for any Period subsequent to the said First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the same shall be repaid to the said Revenues, or to the Consolidated Fund, as the Case may be, out of the Consolidated Fund, or out of Monies which may be provided by Parliament for such Services for the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty four—five.

Charges to be defrayed as heretofore up to the passing of the Act.