'enacted, that the said Moiety so to be allotted to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors 'should for ever thereafter be made and kept by and under the Direction and Care of His 'Majesty's Surveyor General of Woods and Forests for the Time being, under the Order 'and Control of the Lords of the Treasury, as Nurseries for Wood and Timber only, and
4 G. 3. c. xcix. 'for no other Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever: And whereas in pursuance of the said 'recited Act, and of another Act passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His said 'late Majesty to alter and amend the said first-recited Act, the said Commissioners duly 'made their Award bearing Date on or about the Thirty-first Day of *December* One 'thousand eight hundred and sixteen, whereby they did set out and award to the King's 'Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the several Allotments or Parcels of Land therein 'described, containing in the whole Three thousand nine hundred and five Acres One Rood 'Two Perches, or thereabouts, which have been duly enclosed and severed as by the said
10 G. 4. c. 50. 'first-mentioned Act is provided: And whereas by an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the 'Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Fifty, the Possessions and 'Land Revenues of the Crown therein mentioned or referred to were placed under the 'Management of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, 'and their Successors, and by the said Act Powers are given to the said Commissioners of 'selling, exchanging, and leasing the said Possessions of the Crown; and by the same Act 'it was provided, that the Powers of leasing therein-before given should not extend to the 'demising or leasing of any of the Royal Forests, Parks, or Chases in *England:* And 'whereas, inasmuch as divers Parts of the said Allotments so made to the Crown as aforesaid 'have been found by Experience to be unfit to be used as Nurseries for Wood and Timber, 'it is expedient that so much of the first-recited Act as directs the same Allotments to be 'used in such Manner only shall be repealed, and that the Provisions of the said Act passed 'in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth should be 'extended to the said Allotments as after mentioned:' 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:

Provision of 52 G. 3. c. cxxxvi., as to Allotment in Delamere Forest being kept for Timber only, repealed.

I. So much of the recited Act passed in the Fifty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, Chapter One hundred and thirty-six, as provides that the Moiety of the said Forest of *Delamere* allotted to His said Majesty shall be made and kept as Nurseries for Wood and Timber only, and for no other Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Powers of 10 G. 4. c. 50. relative to leasing, &c. Crown Lands to extend to Allotments awarded under recited Acts 52 & 54 G. 3.

II. All and singular the Powers of Leasing, Sale, Exchange, and Management, and other Provisions contained in the recited Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Fifty, relative to the Possessions and Land Revenues of the Crown to which that Act relates, not being Royal Forests, Parks, or Chases, shall hereafter extend over and have reference to the several Allotments or Parcels of Land awarded to the Crown under the Authority of the said Acts passed in the Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, or of One of such Acts; and such Powers and Provisions may be from Time to Time exercised or acted upon by the Commissioners or Commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues who may, under any Act of Parliament, or any Order or Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, have the Management or Direction of the Allotments or Parcels of Land herein-before mentioned.

CAP. XIV.

An Act to abolish the Office of Secretary to the Poor Law Commissioners in *Ireland*. [11th *April* 1856.]

'WHEREAS the Office of Secretary to the Commissioners for administering the Laws 'for Relief of the Poor in *Ireland* is unnecessary and it is expedient that the same 'should be abolished:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the

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:

So much of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 90. as to Appointment of Secretary to Poor Law Commissioners repealed, and Office abolished.

I. From and after the passing of this Act so much of an Act passed in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Ninety, as provides that the Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in *Ireland* shall from Time to Time, subject to the Approval of the Lord Lieutenant, appoint a Secretary, shall be repealed; and the said Office of Secretary shall be abolished; and all Acts of the said Commissioners or of any of them which shall be done in exercise of the Powers and Authorities given to them or any of them by the said recited Act, or by an Act passed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-eight, or by any other Act or Acts, and in reference to which the Counter-signature of the said Secretary was required before the passing of this Act, shall be valid and of full Force and Effect without such Counter-signature.

Acts done by Commissioners where Counter-signature of Secretary was heretofore necessary, valid.

CAP. XV.

An Act for further regulating the Payment of the Out-Pensioners of *Greenwich* and *Chelsea* Hospitals. [11th *April* 1856.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for regulating the Payment of the Out-Pensioners of* Greenwich *and* Chelsea *Hospitals:* And whereas it is expedient to make further Regulations in respect of such Payment:' 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,— 9 Vict. c. 10.

Recited Act repealed, except, &c.

I. That the said recited Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed, except so far as the same repeals any other Acts or Parts of Acts.

Secretary-at-War to regulate Payment of Out-Pensioners.

II. From and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the Secretary-at-War for the Time being to make such Rules and Regulations for the Management and Payment of the *Chelsea* and *Greenwich* Out-Pensioners, whether residing in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, as shall appear to him best calculated for their and the Public Advantage, and upon the Production of such Proof of Title to Pension as he may consider necessary.

Accounts to be audited as Army Effective Services.

III. From and after the passing of this Act all Payments made by the said Secretary-at-War to or on account of the Pensioners aforesaid, and the Expenses of every Description connected with their Management and Payment, shall be audited and passed in the same Manner as the Accounts of the Army Effective Services are now audited and passed.

Nothing to interfere with Powers of the Admiralty and Chelsea Hospital as to granting, &c. of Pensions, &c.

IV. Nothing in this Act contained shall be held to interfere with the Powers of the Lord High Admiral or the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and the Commissioners of *Chelsea Hospital* respectively, in regard to granting, increasing, reducing, suspending, taking away, or restoring of Pension, or to abridge, take away, or interfere with any Power, Authority, or Duty of the said Lord High Admiral or Commissioners respectively, other than by this Act is expressly provided.

Penalty for Frauds respecting Pensions.

V. Any Person guilty of fraudulently receiving or endeavouring to receive Pension Money, or Money in the Nature of Pension, from the Secretary-at-War, or from any Officer or Person employed or authorized to pay Pensions, shall upon Conviction be subjected to the same Pains and Penalties as are prescribed by Law in the Cases of Frauds committed or attempted to be committed upon the Commissioners of *Chelsea Hospital*, the Lord High Admiral or the Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Treasurer of the Navy, and the Paymaster General.

Power to restore Pensions to

VI. It shall be lawful for the Secretary-at-War, with the Concurrence of the Lord High Admiral or the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to restore any *Greenwich* Pensioner who