Successor having paid the said Three Fourths of the said Sum shall be entitled to and receive from his Successor, or his Representatives, Two Thirds thereof, that is, One Moiety of the Sum of Twelve thousand eight hundred and eighty-four Pounds One Shilling and Fivepence; which Successor having paid the said Moiety, he, or his Representatives, shall be entitled to and receive from his next Successor, or his Representatives, One Half thereof, that is, One Fourth of the entire Sum now remaining charged on the Revenues of the Archbishopric of *Armagh* for Buildings and Improvements in the See House and Offices, and for enclosing the Demesne; and the several Sums apportioned by this Act to be paid by the several Successors of the late Archbishop of *Armagh* shall be Charges upon the Revenues of the said See, and may be paid and recovered within the Times and in the same Manner as Charges for Ecclesiastical Buildings and Improvements may be paid and recovered under the Laws now in force: Provided that no Archbishop shall be deemed a Successor within the Intention of this Act liable to the Payment of any Part of any Sum of Money charged on the Archbishopric of *Armagh* by this Act who shall die or resign or be removed from the said Archbishopric within the Space of One Year from the Death, Resignation, or Removal of the Archbishop immediately preceding him in the said Archbishopric.

CAP. LXXXII.

An Act to guarantee the Liquidation of a Loan for the Service of the Colony of *New Zealand*.

[29th *July* 1864.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of *New Zealand* passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act for raising a Loan of Three million Pounds Sterling for the Public Service of the Colony of* New Zealand, it was 'enacted, that it should be lawful for the Governor of *New Zealand* to appoint the Agent 'or Agents therein mentioned, with Authority to borrow and raise on behalf of the 'said Colony such Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in all Three million Pounds 'Sterling as the said Governor might direct: And whereas it is expedient that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury should be authorized to guarantee the Payment of 'Interest and Repayment of the Principal of Part of the Sum so to be borrowed, not 'exceeding the Amount of One million Pounds Sterling, upon the Conditions hereinafter 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:

Sums borrowed under recited Act of General Assembly of New Zealand, not exceeding 1,000,000*l.* and Interest, guaranteed under this Act.

1. The Liquidation of all such Sums, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of One million Pounds, as shall be borrowed and raised in *Great Britain*, with the Approbation of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the said first-recited Act of the General Assembly of *New Zealand*, or of any Act passed in Amendment of the same, together with the Interest thereon not exceeding the yearly Rate of Four Pounds for One hundred Pounds, shall be guaranteed under this Act; and for giving effect to such Guarantee it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to direct and cause to be issued and paid out of the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* such Sums as shall be required to make good any Deficiency which shall happen in the regular Payment, on the Part of *New Zealand*, of the Interest accruing due upon such Sums as shall be borrowed as aforesaid, or in the Liquidation of the Principal Sums when the same shall become payable.

Treasury not to approve of the borrowing of 1,000,000*l.* until Provisions are made by General Assembly of

2. Provided nevertheless, That it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to approve the borrowing and raising of the herein-before mentioned Principal Sum of One million Pounds, or any Part thereof, until Provision shall have been made by the General Assembly of *New Zealand* to the following Effect; that is to say,

1. That every Part of the said Principal Sum shall be repayable and repaid at the Expiration of Thirty Years at the furthest from the Day on which such Part shall have been borrowed and raised:

New Zealand as herein named.

2. That for the Purpose of providing a Sinking Fund for the Liquidation of the said Principal Sums, a Sum equal at the least to Two *per Cent. per Annum* on the Total of such Principal Sums shall be paid yearly, and invested and increased by way of Accumulation in the Manner directed by the said first-recited Act in respect of the Sinking Fund therein provided for:

3. That the said Principal Sums and all Interest thereon, and the said annual Sum of not less than Two *per Cent.* for Sinking Fund, shall be a Charge on the General Revenue of *New Zealand*, having Priority over all other Charges upon the said Revenue, except Charges created in virtue of an Act passed by the said General Assembly, intituled "The *New Zealand* Loan Act, 1856," and of an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-first Year of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to guarantee a Loan for the Service of* New Zealand, or either of them, and that the said General Revenue shall for the Purposes of this Act be deemed to include all the Revenue which shall arise from Duties of Import and Export, from Post Office Receipts, and Supreme Court Fees, from the Disposal of Waste Lands of the Crown, and from all Taxes, Duties, Rates, and Imposts levied or to be levied by virtue of any Act of the General Assembly of *New Zealand*, and all Revenues whatsoever which may be lawfully expended or disposed of by the Authority of the said Assembly:

nor until the said Commissioners shall be satisfied by Certificate under the Hand of the Officer administering the Government of *New Zealand*, or otherwise, that the said General Assembly have adopted such Proposals as shall have been made to them by Authority of any of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State respecting the Repayment of any Monies due to the Imperial Treasury from the Treasury of the Colony, and for the Payments to be made from the Colonial Revenue as well for the Support of Her Majesty's Troops employed in the said Colony as for the Benefit of the native Inhabitants thereof.

Advances out of Consolidated Fund to be charged on Revenues of New Zealand.

3. All the Sums which shall be so issued and paid out of the said Consolidated Fund in respect of the Interest of the Sums borrowed as aforesaid, or the Liquidation of the Principal Sums, with Interest upon the Sums so issued after the yearly Rate of Five Pounds for One hundred Pounds, to be computed from the several Times of issuing the same, shall be charged upon the General Revenue of the Colony of *New Zealand* as herein-before defined.

No Act of New Zealand varying the Security for the Money borrowed and Interest to be valid unless confirmed by Her Majesty in Council.

4. No Act passed by the Legislature of *New Zealand* in anywise discharging or varying the Security to be given in accordance with this Act, upon the Revenue arising from the Duties of Import and Export, and from the Disposal of Waste Lands of the Crown, for the Repayment of the Sums of Money borrowed as aforesaid, and the Interest thereon, shall be valid, unless such Act contain a Clause suspending the Operation of the same until Her Majesty's Pleasure shall have been taken thereon, and the same shall have been confirmed by Her Majesty, with the Advice of Her Privy Council, and a Proclamation of such Confirmation having been given shall have been made by the Governor or Person administering the Government of the said Colony.

Certificate of Amount paid out of Consolidated Fund to be sent to New Zealand.

5. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from Time to Time certify to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State the Amount so paid from Time to Time on account of the Interest or Principal of the Sums borrowed as aforesaid; and such Certificate shall be communicated to the Governor or Person administering the Government of *New Zealand*, and shall be by him communicated to the General Assembly of the said Colony; and such Certificate shall be conclusive Evidence of the Amount so paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom, and of the Time when the same was paid on account of the Interest or Principal of the Sum so borrowed.

Accounts to be be laid before Parliament.

6. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall cause to be prepared, and shall lay before both Houses of Parliament within Fourteen Days next after the Beginning of every Session, an Account of all Sums from Time to Time issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom by virtue of this Act towards making good any such Deficiency as aforesaid, and also an Account of all Sums repaid by or recovered from *New Zealand* by reason of such Advance, with the Interest paid or recovered thereon.

7. 'And

7. 'And whereas by an Act of the General Assembly of *New Zealand* passed in the 'Twenty-seventh Year of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable the Governor to establish* 'Settlements for Colonization in the Northern Island of New Zealand, Provision was made for 'the Proclamation of certain Districts within the said Colony, and for setting apart within 'such Districts eligible Sites for Settlements for Colonization, and for other Matters therein 'mentioned: And whereas Doubts are entertained whether the Provisions of the said Act, or 'some of them, may not be void by reason of their Repugnancy to the Third Section of an 'Act of Parliament of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of Her Majesty, intituled *An* 'Act to guarantee a Loan for the Service of New Zealand:' Be it enacted as follows:

Nothing in recited Act of New Zealand rendered void on account of any Repugnancy to 20 & 21 Vict. c. 51.

Nothing in the said Act to enable the Governor to establish Settlements for Colonization in the Northern Island of *New Zealand* shall be or be deemed to have been void or inoperative on account of any Repugnancy to any of the Provisions of the last-mentioned Act of Parliament or of this Act.

CAP. LXXXIII.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the Districts of *Kingston-upon-Hull*, *Stockport*, *Penzance*, *Shanklin*, *Portsmouth*, *Tunbridge Wells*, *Woolwich*, and *Tormoham*.

[29th *July* 1864.]

'WHEREAS the Secretary of State for the Home Department, being One of Her 'Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has, under the Provisions of the Local 'Government Act, 1858, duly made certain Provisional Orders which are contained in the 'Schedule to this Act annexed, and it is provided by the aforesaid Local Government Act 'that no such Orders shall be of any Validity whatever until they shall have been confirmed 'by Parliament, and it is expedient that the said Orders should be so confirmed:' 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:

1. The Provisional Orders contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall from and after the passing of this Act be absolute, and be as binding and of the like Force and Effect as if the Provisions of the same had been expressly enacted in this Act.

Provisional Orders in Schedule confirmed.

2. The General District Rate leviable within the Borough of *Portsmouth*, as constituted by the Provisional Order to this Act annexed, under the Local Government Act, 1858, shall not exceed in any One Year the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence in the Pound Sterling upon the net annual Value of Property assessable thereto within such Borough.

Limitation of Rates in Portsmouth.

3. In all the unrepealed Sections of the *Tunbridge Wells* Improvement Act, 1846, where there is Reference to Rates made or leviable under or by virtue of the said Act, the same in future shall in every Case be held to mean the General District Rate leviable under the Local Government Act, 1858.

Definition of "Rates" (Tunbridge Wells).

4. The next annual Election of Persons to fill Vacancies in the *Tunbridge Wells* Local Board of Commissioners, by the Retirement in rotation of the Members thereof, shall be postponed from the Month of *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four to the Month of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five; and thenceforward such annual Elections shall take place in the Month of *April*, according to the Scale of voting in respect of the Election of Local Boards and Local Boards of Health, as provided by the Public Health Act, 1848, and the Local Government Act, 1858.

Next Election of Local Board (Tunbridge Wells).

5. The Qualification of the aforesaid *Tunbridge Wells* Commissioners shall be the Ownership or Occupation of Property actually rated to the Rates levied under the Local Government Act, 1858, within their District, at an annual Value of not less than Thirty Pounds;

Qualification, &c of Members of Tunbridge Wells Local