The said Secretary of State may at any time, if he think it expedient so to do, suspend the operation of, or extinguish any such condition as aforesaid when attached to land in pursuance of this Act.

2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Defence Acts Amendment Act, 1873," and shall be construed as having incorporated therewith the Defence Acts, 1842 and 1860, so far as they are applicable. Short title of Act.

CHAPTER 73.

An Act to amend so much of section four of the Public Health Act, 1872, as relates to the Cambridge Commissioners. [5th August 1873.]

WHEREAS by the Public Health Act, 1872, it was enacted that the Cambridge Commissioners, described in section thirty-one of the Public Health Act, 1848, should not exercise any fresh powers of rating or borrowing conferred upon them by the said Public Health Act, 1872, until the expiration of one year after the passing thereof, unless with the assent of the university, first specified in writing under the hand of the vice-chancellor, and with the assent of the town council of Cambridge: 35 & 36 Vict. c. 79. s. 4.

And whereas the relations between the said university of Cambridge and the said town council of Cambridge and the said Cambridge Commissioners are still under discussion, and terms of settlement have been proposed for consideration:

And whereas the powers of rating and the rating within the said university and borough are proposed to be varied:

And whereas in order to afford time for settling the questions affecting such rating it is advisable to postpone for a further limited period the exercise of the powers of rating and borrowing conferred by the said Public Health Act, 1872:

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. That the said Cambridge Commissioners shall not exercise any fresh powers of rating or borrowing conferred upon them by the Public Health Acts until the expiration of one year from the passing hereof, unless with the assent of the said university, first specified in writing under the hand of the vice-chancellor, and with the assent of the town council of Cambridge. Limiting power of Cambridge Commissioners as to rating or borrowing.

CHAPTER 74.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Pay of the Royal Irish Constabulary. [5th August 1873.]

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. Notwithstanding the limitations contained in the enactments specified in the Schedule to this Act annexed, it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant to fix and appoint such revised annual salaries for certain of the members of the Royal Irish Constabulary Force as to him may seem proper, not exceeding the several sums herein-after specified, to be paid in such manner and subject to such regulations and provisions as he may direct, to the several persons herein-after mentioned; (that is to say,) Power to Lord Lieutenant to fix revised salaries for constabulary force.

1. To the three assistant inspectors-general, one being styled commandant of the depôt, and to the surgeon of the force, an addition to their respective salaries of one hundred pounds per annum each:

2. To the inspector of constabulary for the town of Belfast, an addition to his salary of one hundred and fifty pounds:
3. To each county inspector of the first class, an annual salary not exceeding three hundred and fifty pounds:
4. To each county inspector of the second class, an annual salary not exceeding three hundred pounds:
5. To each sub-inspector of the first class, an annual salary not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five pounds:
6. To each sub-inspector of the second class, an annual salary not exceeding one hundred and sixty-five pounds:
7. To the head constable major, an annual salary not exceeding one hundred and four pounds:
8. To each head constable of the first class, an annual salary not exceeding ninety-one pounds:
9. To twelve head constables of the first class, of long service or superior merit, but ineligible for further promotion, an addition to their respective salaries of ten pounds per annum each:
10. To each head constable of the second class, an annual salary not exceeding eighty-three pounds four shillings:
11. To twelve head constables of the second class, of long service or superior merit, but ineligible for further promotion, an addition of ten pounds per annum:
12. To each constable, an annual salary not exceeding seventy-two pounds sixteen shillings:
13. To sixty constables, of long service or superior merit, but ineligible for promotion, an addition of four pounds per annum each:
14. To each acting constable, an annual salary not exceeding sixty-seven pounds twelve shillings:
15. To each sub-constable of twenty years service and upwards, an annual salary of sixty-two pounds eight shillings:
16. To each sub-constable of fourteen years and under twenty years service, an annual salary of fifty-nine pounds sixteen shillings:
17. To each sub-constable of eight years and under fourteen years service, an annual salary of fifty-seven pounds four shillings:
18. To each sub-constable of four years and under eight years service, an annual salary not exceeding fifty-four pounds twelve shillings:
19. To each sub-constable of six months and under four years service, an annual salary not exceeding fifty-two pounds:
20. To each sub-constable of less than six months service, a salary at a rate not exceeding thirty-nine pounds per annum.

Such increased salaries to take effect from and after the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and to continue to be paid until the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and to be in addition to the good service pay at present authorised, viz., to five county inspectors, fifty pounds per annum each; to six sub-inspectors of the first class, thirty pounds per annum each; and to twenty-three sub-inspectors, whether of the second or third class, twelve pounds per annum each; such increased salaries to be payable to such persons only as had not ceased to be members of the constabulary force before the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Definition of "Lord Lieutenant."

2. The term "Lord Lieutenant" in this Act shall mean the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland.

SCHEDULE.

6 & 7 Will. 4. c. 13. s. 29.	29 & 30 Vict. c. 103. s. 2.
22 & 23 Vict. c. 22. s. 5.	33 & 34 Vict. c. 83. s. 12.