CHAPTER 91.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Council of the Governor-General of India. [7th August 1874.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the Council of the Governor-General of India:

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:

Number of ordinary Members of Governor-General's Council may be increased. 24 & 25 Vict. c. 67. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 97.

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she shall see fit, to increase the number of the ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor-General of India to Six, by appointing any person, from time to time, by warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, to be an ordinary Member of the said Council in addition to the ordinary Members thereof appointed under section three of the "Indian Councils Act, 1861," and under section eight of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-seven. The law for the time being in force with reference to ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor-General of India shall apply to the person so appointed by Her Majesty under this Act, who shall be called the Member of Council for Public Works purposes.

Number of Members of Council may be subsequently diminished.

2. Whenever a Member of Council for Public Works purposes shall have been appointed under the first section of this Act, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she shall see fit, to diminish, from time to time, the number of the ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor-General of India to Five, by abstaining so long as she shall deem proper from filling up any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the offices of the ordinary Members of the said Council appointed under section three of "The Indian Councils Act, 1861," and under section eight of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, not being a vacancy in the office of the ordinary Member of Council required by law to be a barrister or a member of the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland; and whenever the Secretary of State for India shall have informed the Governor-General of India that it is not the intention of Her Majesty to fill up any vacancy, no temporary appointment shall be made to such vacancy under section twenty-seven of "The Indian Councils Act, 1861," and if any such temporary appointment shall have been made previously to the receipt of such information, the tenure of office of the person temporarily appointed shall cease and determine from the time of the receipt of such information by the Governor-General.

Not to affect power of Governor-General in respect of his Council.

3. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the provisions of section eight of "The Indian Councils Act, 1861," or the provisions of section five of the Act of the thirty-third year of Her Majesty, chapter three, or any power or authority vested by law in the Governor-General of India in respect of his Council or of the members thereof.

CHAPTER 92.

An Act to provide for the Transfer to the Admiralty and the Secretary of State for the War Department of Alderney Harbour and certain Lands near it. [7th August 1874.]

28 & 29 Vict. c. 100.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council of the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, made in pursuance of the Harbours Transfer Act, 1865, Alderney Harbour was (among other harbours) transferred from the Admiralty to the Board of Trade, together with the breakwaters, piers, jetties, quays, wharves, lighthouses, roads, approaches, works, buildings, and things belonging thereto, and the ground

and soil thereof, and the lands and hereditaments acquired for the purposes thereof, and all powers and duties in relation thereto, so far as at the time of such transfer, the harbour, property, powers, and duties aforesaid were vested in, or imposed on the Admiralty, but subject to the conditions and restrictions mentioned in the order:

And whereas certain lands and hereditaments have been from time to time acquired at the public expense for the purposes of Alderney Harbour or otherwise in the neighbourhood of that harbour, and are now vested in Her Majesty, the Board of Trade, the Admiralty, or the Treasury, but are not under the management of the Commissioners of Woods:

And whereas it is expedient to authorise Her Majesty to transfer in manner in this Act mentioned, Alderney Harbour with certain of the said appurtenances and premises, and the said lands and hereditaments to the Admiralty, and the residue of the said appurtenances, premises, lands, and hereditaments to the Secretary of State for the War Department:

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:

Power to Her Majesty by Order in Council to transfer works and lands at Alderney to the Admiralty, or to Secretary of State for the War Department.

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time by Order in Council to transfer, as from the time fixed by the order, to the Admiralty, or to the Secretary of State for the War Department, or partly to the Admiralty and partly to the Secretary of State for the War Department, according as Her Majesty may deem expedient, Alderney Harbour, and the breakwaters, piers, jetties, quays, wharves, lighthouses, roads, approaches, works, buildings, and things belonging thereto, and the ground and soil thereof, and the lands and hereditaments which have been acquired for the purposes thereof, or are otherwise situate in the neighbourhood of the said harbour, and all powers and duties in relation thereto, so far as at the time of the transfer taking effect, the harbour, property, powers, and duties aforesaid are vested in or imposed on the Board of Trade, or the Admiralty, or the Treasury, or are vested in Her Majesty, and are not under the management of the Commissioners of Woods, but subject to the rights and liabilities affecting the same, and subject to such exceptions, conditions, and restrictions (if any) as to Her Majesty in Council may seem fit.

Tenure by Admiralty and Secretary of State of property transferred.

2. The harbour and property transferred under this Act to the Admiralty or the Secretary of State for the War Department shall be vested in them respectively for all the estate and interest which at the passing of this Act is vested in Her Majesty, or in the Board of Trade, or the Admiralty, or the Treasury, and shall (subject to the provisions of the order transferring the same) so vest and be held and used,

(1.) If transferred to the Admiralty upon the trusts mentioned in and subject and according to the provisions of the Admiralty Lands and Works Act, 1864, and the enactments amending that Act, as if the same had been purchased under that Act; and 27 & 28 Vict. c. 57.

(2.) If transferred to the Secretary of State for the War Department upon the trusts mentioned in and subject and according to the provisions of the Defence Act, 1842, and the enactments amending that Act, as if the same had been vested in him under and by virtue of that Act. 5 & 6 Vict. c. 94.

Publication, &c. of Orders in Council.

3. Every Order in Council under this Act shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be judicially noticed without being specially pleaded.

Every Order in Council under this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within thirty days after the making thereof if Parliament is then sitting, and if not, then within thirty days after the then next meeting of Parliament.

Confirmation of Acts of Board of Trade, Admiralty, and Treasury previous to Order.

4. All such sales, leases, and other dispositions by the Board of Trade, the Admiralty, and the Treasury respectively of lands vested in them or either of them at Alderney, and all such conveyances and assurances of the same, and all such matters and things done by them or either of them in relation to Alderney Harbour, or any works connected therewith, or the said appurtenances, premises, lands, and hereditaments, as have been made

or done before the making of any Order in Council under this Act, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be valid and effectual and binding upon all parties.

Definitions. 5 & 6 Vict. c. 94.

5. In this Act,—

The term "the Secretary of State for the War Department" has the same meaning as in the Defence Act, 1842, and the Acts amending the same.

The term "the Admiralty" means the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

The term "the Treasury" means the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The term "the Commissioners of Woods" means the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, or either of them.

Short title.

6. This Act may be cited as "The Alderney Harbour (Transfer) Act, 1874."

CHAPTER 93.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Public Health in Ireland.

[7th August 1874.]

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:

Preliminary.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874.

Sanitary Authorities.

Urban and rural sanitary districts.

2. From and after the passing of this Act Ireland shall be divided into sanitary districts to be called respectively—

(1.) Urban sanitary districts; and

(2.) Rural sanitary districts;

and such urban and rural sanitary districts shall respectively be subject to the jurisdiction of local authorities, in this Act called urban sanitary authorities and rural sanitary authorities, invested with the powers in this Act mentioned.

Description of urban sanitary districts and urban sanitary authorities.

3. Urban sanitary districts shall consist of the places in that behalf mentioned in the first column of the table in this section contained, and urban sanitary authorities shall be the several bodies of persons specified in the second column of the said table in relation to the said places respectively.

Table above referred to.

Urban Sanitary District.	Urban Sanitary Authority.
The City of Dublin - - - - - - - -	The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses acting by the Town Council.
Towns corporate, with exception of Dublin - - - - -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses acting by the Town Council.
Towns, the population of which according to the last Parliamentary census exceeds six thousand, having Commissioners appointed by virtue of an Act made in the ninth year of the reign of George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to make provision for the lighting, cleansing, and watching of "cities and towns corporate and market towns in Ireland in certain "cases."	The Commissioners.