goods are landed be deemed to be in substitution for the dues appointed to be paid under the Isle of Man Harbours Act, 1874, and the provisions of that Act shall, in so far as applicable, apply to dues under this section.

(2.) The Court of Tynwald may, with the approval of the Board of Trade, from time to time determine to what classes of vessels the dues under this section shall apply, provided that the said dues shall be charged equally to all vessels of the same class under the same circumstances.

Borrowing powers.

6. The Commissioners may borrow on the security of the tolls and dues under this Act in like manner as they may borrow on the security of the sums mentioned in section twenty of the Isle of Man Harbours Act, 1872.

CHAPTER 8.

An Act to provide, during twelve months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army. [28th April 1884.]

WHEREAS the raising or keeping a standing army within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in time of peace, unless it be with the consent of Parliament, is against law:

And whereas it is adjudged necessary by Her Majesty and this present Parliament, that a body of forces should be continued for the safety of the United Kingdom and the defence of the possessions of Her Majesty's Crown, and that the whole number of such forces should consist of one hundred and forty thousand three hundred and fourteen men, including those to be employed at the depôts in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the training of recruits for service at home and abroad, but exclusive of the numbers actually serving within Her Majesty's Indian possessions:

And whereas it is also judged necessary for the safety of the United Kingdom, and the defence of the possessions of this realm, that a body of Royal Marine forces should be employed in Her Majesty's fleet and naval service, under the direction of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid:

And whereas the said marine forces may frequently be quartered or be on shore, or sent to do duty or be on board transport ships or vessels, merchant ships or vessels, or other ships or vessels, or they may be under other circumstances in which they will not be subject to the laws relating to the government of Her Majesty's forces by sea:

And whereas no man can be forejudged of life or limb, or subjected in time of peace to any kind of punishment within this realm by martial law, or in any other manner than by the judgment of his peers and according to the known and established laws of this realm; yet nevertheless it being requisite, for the retaining all the before-mentioned forces, and other persons subject to military law, in their duty, that an exact discipline be observed, and that persons

belonging to the said forces who mutiny or stir up sedition, or desert Her Majesty's service, or are guilty of crimes and offences to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, be brought to a more exemplary and speedy punishment than the usual forms of the law will allow:

And whereas the Army Act, 1881, will expire— 44 & 45 Vict. c. 58.

(*a.*) In the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, on the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; and

(*b.*) Elsewhere in Europe, inclusive of Malta, also in the West Indies and America, on the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; and

(*c.*) Elsewhere, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions, on the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four:

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. This Act may be cited as the Army (Annual) Act, 1884. Short title.

2.—(1.) The Army Act, 1881, shall be and remain in force during the periods herein-after mentioned, and no longer, unless otherwise provided by Parliament; that is to say, Army Act (44 & 45 Vict. c. 58.) to be in force for specified times.

(*a.*) Within the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, from the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four to the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive; and

(*b.*) Elsewhere in Europe, inclusive of Malta, also in the West Indies and America, from the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four to the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive; and

(*c.*) Elsewhere, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions, from the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four to the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive;

and the day from which the Army Act, 1881, is continued in any place by this Act is in relation to that place referred to in this Act as the commencement of this Act.

(2.) The Army Act, 1881, while in force shall apply to persons subject to military law, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions. 44 & 45 Vict. c. 58.

(3.) A person subject to military law shall not be exempted from the provisions of the Army Act, 1881, by reason only that the number of the forces for the time being in the service of Her Majesty, exclusive of the marine forces, is either greater or less than the number herein-before mentioned.

3. There shall be paid to the keeper of a victualling house for the accommodation provided by him in pursuance of the Army Act, 1881, the prices specified in the Schedule to this Act. Prices in respect of billeting.

Amendments of Army Act, 1881.

Amendment of s. 32 of 44 & 45 Vict. c. 58.

4. In section thirty-two, sub-section one, of the Army Act, 1881, the words "penal servitude" shall be omitted, and the word "imprisonment" shall be substituted.

Unauthorised punishments.

5. Whereas questions have arisen as to the punishments which may be inflicted on persons subject to military law under the Army Act, 1881, under or by virtue of powers derived from foreign potentates or rulers, and whereas it is expedient to determine such questions: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

There shall be added to section forty-four of the Army Act, 1881, at the end of the section, the following enactment:

No officer or non-commissioned officer shall, under or by virtue of any power or authority derived from any foreign potentate or ruler, inflict, or cause to be inflicted, on any person subject to military law under this Act, for or in respect of any offence against such law, any punishment not authorised by this Act.

The above enactment shall be numbered as sub-section (13).

Amendment of s. 154 of 44 & 45 Vict. c. 58. as to apprehension of deserters.

6. Whereas by section one hundred and fifty-four of the Army Act, 1881, any constable is authorised to apprehend a person upon reasonable suspicion that he is a deserter, and it is expedient to authorise a justice to grant a warrant for such apprehension: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

There shall be added to section one hundred and fifty-four of the Army Act, 1881, after the first sub-section the following enactment:

(2.) A justice of the peace, magistrate, or other person having authority to issue a warrant for the apprehension of a person charged with crime may, if satisfied by evidence on oath that a deserter is or is reasonably suspected to be within his jurisdiction, issue a warrant authorising such deserter to be apprehended and brought forthwith before a court of summary jurisdiction.

The above enactment shall be numbered as sub-section (2), and the numbers of the subsequent sub-sections in the said section one hundred and fifty-four shall be altered accordingly.

Amendment of s. 179 (12). of 44 & 45 Vict. c. 58. as to the Royal Marines.

7. Whereas the twelfth sub-section of section one hundred and seventy-nine of the Army Act, 1881, is as follows:

"Nothing in the provisions of this Act relating to the term "of enlistment, to the conditions of service, to appointment or "transfer, to transfer to the reserve, to the re-engagement or pro- "longation of service, or to forfeiture of service of a soldier of the "regular forces, or to the rules for reckoning service for discharge "or transfer to the reserve, shall apply to the Royal Marines:"

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the transfer of a man of the Royal Marines with his consent to another portion of Her Majesty's regular forces: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

There shall be added to section one hundred and seventy-nine of the Army Act, 1881, at the end of the twelfth sub-section, the following enactment:

Save that if regulations made by a Secretary of State and the Admiralty provide for the transfer of men of the Royal Marines to any other part of Her Majesty's regular forces, a man of the

Royal Marines may, with his consent, be so transferred in accordance with the said regulations, and, subject to those regulations, shall become a soldier of the said part of Her Majesty's regular forces in like manner, so nearly as circumstances admit, as if he had been enlisted in pursuance of this Act.

Printing of amendments.

8. In all copies of the Army Act, 1881, which may be printed after the commencement of this Act the words by this Act directed to be added shall be added thereto and printed therein.

SCHEDULE.

Accommodation to be provided.	Maximum Price.
Lodging and attendance for soldier where hot meal furnished.	Twopence halfpenny per night.
Hot meal as specified in Part I. of the Second Schedule to the Army Act, 1881.	One shilling and one penny halfpenny each.
Where no hot meal furnished, lodging and attendance, and candles, vinegar, salt, and the use of fire, and the necessary utensils for dressing and eating his meat.	Fourpence per day.
Ten pounds of oats, twelve pounds of hay, and eight pounds of straw per day for each horse.	One shilling and ninepence per day.
Lodging and attendance for officer - -	Two shillings per night.

Note.—An officer shall pay for his food.

CHAPTER 9.

An Act to amend the Law as to Appeals in Bankruptcy from County Courts. [28th April 1884.]

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Bankruptcy Appeals (County Courts) Act, 1884.

Bankruptcy appeals from County Courts. 46 & 47 Vict. c. 52.

2. Section one hundred and four, subsection 2 (*a*) of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, is hereby repealed, and instead thereof it is hereby enacted that an appeal shall lie in bankruptcy matters, at the instance of any person aggrieved, from the order of a County Court to a Divisional Court of the High Court of Justice, of which the Judge to whom bankruptcy business shall for the time being be assigned shall for the purpose of hearing any such appeal be a member. The decision of such Divisional Court upon any such appeal shall be final and conclusive, unless in any case it shall seem fit to the said Divisional Court or to the Court of Appeal to give special leave to appeal therefrom to Her Majesty's Court of Appeal, whose decision in such case shall be final and conclusive.