CHAPTER 17.

An Act to regulate the Conditions as to Leave of Absence for certain Colonial Officers. [3rd July 1894.]

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:

Rules as to leave of absence to colonial officers.

1.—(1.) A person employed in the public service of any colony, other than a colony specified in the schedule to this Act, or in any Order of Her Majesty in Council extending the said schedule, shall not be entitled to be absent from the colony except in accordance with rules relating to leave of absence framed by a Secretary of State.

54 Geo. 3. c. 61.

(2.) The Act of the session held in the fifty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter sixty-one, intituled "An Act to amend "an Act of the twenty-second year of His present Majesty, "intituled 'An Act to prevent the granting in future any Patent "'Office to be exercised in any colony or plantation, now or at "'any time hereafter belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, "'for any longer term than during such time as the grantee "'thereof or person appointed thereto shall discharge the duty "'thereof in person, and behave well therein,'" is hereby repealed.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Colonial Officers (Leave of Absence) Act, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

The Dominion of Canada.
Newfoundland.
The Cape of Good Hope.
Natal.
New South Wales.
Victoria.
Queensland.
Tasmania.
South Australia.
Western Australia.
New Zealand.

CHAPTER 18.

An Act to amend the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892. [20th July 1894.]

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:

Amendment of 55 & 56 Vict. c. 55. s. 29.

1. The portion of the twenty-ninth section of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, containing the words "where the population "is between fifty thousand and one hundred thousand, the number

" shall be eighteen " is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof there shall be substituted the words " where the population is between " fifty thousand and one hundred thousand the number shall be " from eighteen to twenty-four."

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, Amendment Act, 1894.

CHAPTER 19.

An Act for enabling the Board of Agriculture to undertake Prosecutions in certain cases under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887. [20th July 1894.]

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:

Power of Board of Agriculture to prosecute in certain cases. 54 & 55 Vict. c. 15. 50 & 51 Vict. c. 28.

1. The powers exerciseable by the Board of Trade under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1891, with respect to the prosecution of offences under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, may in cases which appear to the Board of Agriculture to relate to agricultural or horticultural produce be exercised by that Board, and in such cases the former Act shall apply as if the Board of Agriculture were referred to therein instead of the Board of Trade.

Extent of Act.

2. This Act shall not extend to Ireland.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) Act, 1894, and shall be read with the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 and 1891.

CHAPTER 20.

An Act to amend the Public Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1887. [20th July 1894.]

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 and construction. 50 & 51 Vict. c. 42.

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Libraries (Scotland) Act, 1894, and shall be construed as one with the Public Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1887 (in this Act referred to as the principal Act), and these two Acts may be together cited as the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts, 1887 and 1894.