10. For the prevention of frauds on the revenue it is enacted as follows:

Conditions to be observed where fund exceeds 80*l.*

(1.) If the total sum with respect to which a nomination may be made under this Act by any person, or standing to the credit of any person in any society or savings bank at his death exceeds, after deduction of any moneys payable under the registered or certified rules of such society or savings bank or otherwise for the purpose of defraying the funeral expenses of such member the sum of eighty pounds sterling, the directors shall before making any payment to a nominee or otherwise under this Act require production of a duly stamped receipt for the succession or legacy duty payable thereon, or a letter, or a certificate from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue stating that none such is payable; such receipt or certificate shall be given by the said Commissioners upon payment of duty, or satisfactory proof of no duty being payable, as the case may be.

Nomination or payment under this Act not to affect the liability to probate duty.

(2.) If, elsewhere than in Scotland, the total personal property, or in Scotland the whole moveable estate, of any person entitled to make a nomination under this Act or the Acts hereby amended, or of any depositor in a savings bank, exceeds one hundred pounds sterling, any sum paid under this Act without probate or letters of administration shall, notwithstanding such nomination or payment, be liable to probate duty as part of the amount on which such duty is charged, and the directors shall be at liberty before making any such payment to require a statutory declaration by the claimant, or by one of the claimants, that the total personal estate of the deceased, including the sum in question, does not after deduction of debts and funeral expenses exceed the value of one hundred pounds.

Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

11. As respects the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man respectively, the following provision shall have effect. When any sum of money becomes payable on the death of a person entitled to make a nomination under this Act or the Acts hereby amended, such sum shall, in default of any direction or nomination such as is contemplated by the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, or by this Act, be paid to the deceased member's legal representative, according to the law of the island in which such deceased member was domiciled.

CHAPTER 48.

An Act to enable sanitary authorities in Ireland to take possession of land for the erection of temporary Cholera Hospitals. [25th August 1883.]

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:—

Sanitary authority may take possession of site.

1. On receiving a certificate from a medical officer of health of the union that a case of cholera has occurred within the sanitary district, it shall be lawful for the authorities of that sanitary district, having first obtained the consent in writing of the Local

Government Board, to take possession for a temporary hospital of any site except as herein-after mentioned within that sanitary district.

Notice to occupier.

2. It shall be sufficient notice to the owner or the occupier, or other persons affected, if a notice has been posted on the walls of the union, and of the church or chapel nearest to the site within the sanitary district, that it is intended to take possession of such site, and if an affidavit is made that the occupier, if dwelling within the sanitary district, has been served with a copy of such notice, or that a reasonable effort has been made to serve him, or, if living without the sanitary district, that a registered letter has been forwarded to his last known address.

Site not to be within two hundred yards of dwelling house.

3. No site shall be thus taken which is within two hundred yards of a dwelling house, or which has any building or farm or other offices thereon, or which is enclosed or used as a garden, pleasure or recreation ground, or which forms part of any enclosed demesne lands, without the consent of the occupier of such house or lands, or which shall be within two hundred yards of any church, chapel, schoolhouse, factory, workshop, or other building where any trade or mercantile operation is being carried on.

Compensation to occupier.

4. The owner or occupier, or both, shall be entitled to such rent or compensation for damage as the Local Government Board may award, and such rent or damage shall be paid by the sanitary authority of the district within one month after such award is made.

Limit of land to be taken.

5. Not more than two statute acres shall be taken for any site; and within two months after it shall have been certified to the sanitary authority by the medical officer of the district that cholera has ceased to exist within the sanitary district, and that there is no longer any occasion for such temporary hospital, the sanitary authority shall remove same and all foundations, débris, and other materials, and restore surface of the ground to same state in which it was found by them on taking possession, and they shall deliver up the possession to the person in whose occupation it was immediately prior to their taking possession thereof.

Penalties.

6. Any person interfering with the officers of or persons deputed by the sanitary authority when carrying out the provisions of this Act, shall be liable on conviction before a court of summary jurisdiction, composed of not less than two justices or one stipendiary magistrate, to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Duration of powers of local authorities.

7. The powers conferred upon sanitary authorities by this Act shall not be exercised after the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Short title.

8. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Cholera Hospitals (Ireland) Act, 1883.

Definition of sanitary district.

9. In any case in which the sanitary authorities of any maritime union have been directed by order of the Local Government Board to exercise jurisdiction for the prevention or suppression of cholera over any port which includes portions of any other union or unions, then the words "sanitary district" in this Act shall be construed to include such portions of the lands comprised within the limits of said port as lie within one mile of high-water mark.

Extent of Act.

10. This Act shall extend to Ireland only.