such ticket is issued, and any railway company issuing any passenger ticket in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for every ticket so issued, to be recovered on summary conviction.

Power to make byelaws as to stations.

7. The power conferred on a railway company by the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act (Scotland), 1845, to make byelaws subject to disallowance by the Board of Trade, shall include power to make byelaws for maintaining order in, and regulating the use of, railway stations and the approaches thereto.

Short title.

8.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the Regulation of Railways Act, 1889.

(2.) This Act and the Regulation of Railways Acts, 1840 to 1871, may be cited collectively as the Regulation of Railways Acts, 1840 to 1889.

CHAPTER 58.

An Act to amend the Coinage Act, 1870, as respects Light Gold Coins. [30th August 1889.]

33 & 34 Vict. c. 10.

WHEREAS by section seven of the Coinage Act, 1870, it is enacted as follows:

"Where any gold coin of the realm is below the current weight "as provided by this Act, or where any coin is called in by any "proclamation, every person shall, by himself or others, cut, break, "or deface any such coin tendered to him in payment, and the "person tendering the same shall bear the loss:"

And whereas the said section has failed to maintain the integrity of the gold coinage of the realm, and it is expedient to provide for the exchange of a portion of such gold coins as, owing to fair wear and tear, are below the least current weight without charging the holders thereof for the loss:

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:

Provision as to exchange of light pre-Victorian gold coins.

1.—(1.) Any gold coin of the realm coined before the reign of Her present Majesty which is below the least current weight as provided by the Coinage Act, 1870, may, within the time and in the manner from time to time directed by Her Majesty the Queen in Council, be tendered for exchange, and, if it has not been illegally dealt with, shall (notwithstanding anything in section seven of the Coinage Act, 1870) be exchanged or paid for by or on behalf of the Mint at its nominal value:

(2.) Any expenses incurred by reason of such exchange or payment shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament:

(3.) For the purposes of this Act a gold coin shall be deemed to have been illegally dealt with, where the coin has been impaired, diminished, or lightened otherwise than by fair wear and tear, or

has been defaced by having any name, word, device, or number stamped thereon, whether the coin has or has not been thereby diminished or lightened:

(4.) In a gold coin loss of weight exceeding the amount specified in that behalf in the schedule to this Act shall for the purposes of this Act be primâ facie evidence that the coin has been impaired, diminished, or lightened otherwise than by fair wear and tear.

Short titles.

2. This Act may be cited as the Coinage Act, 1889.

This Act and the Coinage Act, 1870, may be cited together as the Coinage Acts, 1870 and 1889.

SCHEDULE.

LOSS of WEIGHT which is to be evidence of COIN being illegally dealt with.

Description of Gold Coin.	Amount of Loss of Weight in each Coin which is to be evidence that the Coin has been illegally dealt with.
A sovereign or half sovereign coined before the reign of Her present Majesty.	Loss exceeding four grains from the standard weight.

Note.—In the case of any coin of higher denomination than a sovereign, a loss on each coin, proportionate to that on the sovereign, shall be evidence that the coin has been illegally dealt with. The standard weight of a sovereign is 123·27447 grains, and the standard weight of a half-sovereign is 61·63723 grains.

CHAPTER 59.

An Act to amend "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1888," with regard to Leaseholders. [30th August 1889.]

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 for all purposes as the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1888, Amendment Act, 1889.

Certain assignments made without particular consent to be valid. 51 & 52 Vict. c. 13.

2. Section one of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1888, shall be read and construed as if the words "and no application under "the said section made by any person claiming as lessee under a "lease executed after the first day of June, one thousand eight "hundred and twenty-six, and before the first day of May, one "thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, not containing a clause "expressly authorising and empowering assignment, shall be dis-