Power to Treasury to guarantee loan.

2. The Treasury may guarantee, in such manner and form as they think fit, the payment of the principal of any loan raised by the Government of Canada in pursuance of the said Act, and of interest thereon at a rate not exceeding four per cent.

Conditions of guarantee.

3. The Treasury shall not give any guarantee under this Act unless and until provision is made to the satisfaction of the Treasury—

(1.) For the due payment, custody, and application of the money raised by the loan, in such manner as the Treasury from time to time direct:

(2.) For remitting to the Treasury the annual sums for the sinking fund by equal half-yearly payments, in such manner as the Treasury from time to time direct, and for the investment and accumulation thereof, under their direction, in the names of four trustees nominated from time to time, two by the Treasury and two by the Government of Canada.

Application of sinking fund.

4. The said sinking fund may be invested only in such securities as the Government of Canada and the Treasury from time to time agree upon, and shall, whether invested or not, be applied from time to time, under the direction of the Treasury, in discharging the principal of the said loan; and the interest arising from such securities (including the interest accruing in respect of any part of the loan discharged by means of the sinking fund), and the resulting income thereof, shall be invested and applied as part of such sinking fund.

Alteration of Act relating to guaranteed loan.

5. Every Act passed by the Parliament of Canada which in any way impairs the priority of the charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada created by that Parliament of the said loan and the interest and sinking fund thereof, and the sums paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and the interest thereon, shall, so far only as it impairs such priority, be void, unless such Act has been reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure.

Issue out of Consolidated Fund.

6. The Treasury are hereby authorised to cause to be issued from time to time out of the growing produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom such sums of money as may at any time be required to be paid to fulfil the guarantee under this Act in respect either of principal or interest.

Certificate of amount paid out of Consolidated Fund.

7. The Treasury may from time to time certify to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State the amount which has been paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom to fulfil the guarantee under this Act, and the date of such payment; such certificate shall be communicated to the Governor of Canada, and shall be conclusive evidence of the amount having been so paid and of the time when the same was so paid.

Accounts to be laid before Parliament.

8. The Treasury shall cause to be prepared, and laid before both Houses of Parliament, a statement of any guarantee given under this Act, and an account of all sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom for the purposes of this Act within one month after the same are so given or issued, if Parliament be then sitting, or, if Parliament be not sitting, then within fourteen days after the then next meeting of Parliament.

CHAP. 83.

An Act to make better provision for the Police Force in the City of Londonderry, and to amend the Acts relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary Force. [9th August 1870.]

WHEREAS the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland did, on the eleventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, issue his warrant to certain commissioners directing them to hold a court of inquiry at Londonderry, and to report upon the existing

local arrangements for the preservation of the peace of that borough, the magisterial jurisdiction exercised within it, and the amount and constitution and efficiency of the police force usually available there, and other matters relating thereto: And whereas the said commissioners having duly inquired into the said several matters as directed by the said warrant, have made their report thereon, dated the thirtieth day of November last, stating that the police arrangements of the borough need complete alteration: And whereas it is expedient that the police force maintained by the town council of the borough of Londonderry should cease to exist, and that with a view to provide for the more effectual preservation of the peace of the said borough a constabulary force should be appointed to be stationed therein: And whereas it is expedient to amend the Acts relating to the Royal Irish constabulary:

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:

Present police force in Londonderry shall cease to exist.

1. From and after the commencement of this Act, it shall not be lawful for the town council of the borough of Londonderry to appoint or maintain any police force; and all persons who have been appointed superintendent, serjeants, or constables of the said force shall cease to hold their offices, and shall severally discontinue acting in such offices accordingly; and the Royal Irish constabulary force appointed to do duty in the city of Londonderry shall have and discharge all powers and duties now lawfully had and discharged by the police force of the borough.

Borough of Londonderry constituted a distinct district.

2. The municipal borough of Londonderry shall for the purposes of this Act be constituted a distinct district, herein-after called the city of Londonderry; and all and every the provisions of the several Acts relating to the Royal Irish constabulary shall apply to the city of Londonderry.

Lord Lieutenant to add any number of men, not exceeding forty-five, to the constabulary force of Londonderry.

3. It shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant to appoint as the constabulary force in the city of Londonderry a number of constables and sub-constables not exceeding thirty, and to add to the said constabulary force under the provisions of this Act any number of men, not exceeding forty-five, which the Lord Lieutenant may think fit to provide for the more effectual preservation of the peace of the said city, and such additional number of men, together with the thirty herein-before mentioned, shall constitute the ordinary constabulary force of the said city.

As to expenses of additional force.

4. The expense of the said additional force, save as to the additional pay herein-after mentioned, shall, in the first instance, be advanced and defrayed in like manner as the expense of the force appointed under the Acts relating to the Royal Irish constabulary is to be advanced and defrayed; one moiety of the moneys so advanced shall be repaid by the town council of the borough of Londonderry by means of rates, to be applotted and levied in the same manner as the moneys hitherto raised and applied or which may be applicable in the said borough of Londonderry to the maintenance of a police force.

Inspector General shall transmit to town council of Londonderry half-yearly accounts.

5. The Inspector General of constabulary shall, with the assistance of the receiver, twice in each year ascertain the amount of the moneys chargeable under the provisions of this Act to the said city of Londonderry, and shall make out a certificate thereof under his hand, specifying the force or service in respect whereof such charge may have been incurred, and transmit the same, when signed by the receiver and approved and certified by the chief or under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, to the town clerk of the borough of Londonderry, who shall lay the same forthwith before the town council, and thereupon the town council shall forthwith make and levy a rate sufficient for the payment thereof, and shall thereout, or out of any moneys in their hands, pay the amount mentioned in such certificate to the Paymaster General's department in Ireland.

Inspector General to appoint constables for night watch,

6. The Inspector General of constabulary shall fix the number of men who shall discharge the duties of a night watch, and for each of such men there shall be charged the sum of sixpence per diem, to be wholly defrayed by the town council of the borough of Londonderry, and such sum shall be included by the Inspector General of constabulary in

who shall receive extra remuneration for night duty.

the certificate to be furnished by him under this Act, and shall be raised and paid in manner therein directed; and it shall be lawful for the said Inspector General, with the approval of the Lord Lieutenant, to apply such sum to remunerate the constabulary force stationed in Londonderry, for discharging the duties of a night watch.

Restrictions as to age.

7. Notwithstanding any regulations requiring persons entering the constabulary force to be unmarried, or to be under a certain age, the Inspector General of the Royal Irish constabulary force may, if he shall so think fit, admit into the said force any constable of the police force at the time of the passing of this Act maintained by the town council of the borough of Londonderry, whose age shall not exceed forty years, and who within one calendar month after the commencement of this Act shall apply to be admitted, and who in other respects shall be eligible according to the said regulations.

Superannuation, &c. of constabulary.

8. It shall be lawful for the town council of the said borough of Londonderry (if they shall so think fit) to grant to the superintendent, or to any serjeant or constable belonging to the police force at the time of the passing of this Act maintained by the said town council, whose office shall cease or become unnecessary by means of the provisions of this Act, such an adequate compensation, by way of yearly allowance or other gratuity, as shall to them seem just: Provided always, that any such compensation shall be wholly charged on and defrayed by the local funds which the said town council may have authority to levy.

Provisions as to rates applicable to support of police establishment to continue in force.

9. The several provisions of the local Acts in force within the borough of Londonderry relating to the applotment, levy, collection, recovery, and receipts of rates applicable wholly or in part to the support of the police force and establishment in the police district of the city of Londonderry shall continue in force notwithstanding the passing of this Act.

Power to Lord Lieutenant to vary number of constables, &c. for each county, &c.

10. It shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, within six months after the commencement of this Act, to alter or vary the number of constables and sub-constables for each county, city, or town specified in the schedule to the Constabulary (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1865, to such number as the Lord Lieutenant, with such advice as aforesaid, may consider to be required for each such county, city, or town, but so that the total number of constables and sub-constables to be distributed and allotted to all the counties, cities, and towns in the said schedule specified, together with the thirty men by this Act authorised to be appointed for the city of Londonderry, shall not exceed the total number of constables and sub-constables fixed by the schedule of the said Act.

Amendment of 28 & 29 Vict. c. 70.

11. So much of the schedule annexed to the Constabulary (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1865, as fixes the number of sub-inspectors at two hundred and sixty-two and of head constables at three hundred and seventy-five, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and the numbers of those ranks respectively shall from the commencement of this Act be two hundred and forty-four sub-inspectors and three hundred and fifty head constables for the whole of Ireland, exclusive of the reserve force, and the said inspectors and head constables of the said force may be from time to time distributed amongst the counties, cities, and towns in Ireland respectively as to the Lord Lieutenant shall seem fit.

Power to Lord Lieutenant to revise salaries for constabulary force.

12. Notwithstanding anything in section two of the Act passed in the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and three, intituled "An Act to amend an Act to consolidate the law relating to the constabulary "force in Ireland," it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant to fix and appoint such revised annual salaries as to him may from time to time seem proper, not exceeding the several sums herein-after specified, to be paid in such manner and subject to such regulations and provisions as he may direct, to the several persons herein-after mentioned; (that is to say,)

1. To the head constable major, an annual salary not exceeding ninety pounds:
2. To each head constable of the first class, an annual salary not exceeding seventy-six pounds fourteen shillings:

3. To twelve head constables of the first class, of long service or superior merit, but ineligible for further promotion, an addition to their respective salaries of ten pounds per annum each, making their total salaries respectively eighty-six pounds fourteen shillings per annum each:
4. To each head constable of the second class, an annual salary not exceeding sixty-five pounds:
5. To twelve head constables of the second class, of long service or superior merit, but ineligible for further promotion, an addition of ten pounds per annum, making their total salaries respectively seventy-five pounds per annum each:
6. To any number of constables, not exceeding sixty, of long service or superior merit, but ineligible for further promotion, an addition of four pounds per annum, making their total salaries respectively fifty-three pounds eight shillings per annum.

Power to appoint veterinary surgeon.

13. It shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant to appoint a veterinary surgeon to the Royal Irish constabulary, and such veterinary surgeon shall receive an annual salary of two hundred pounds per annum.

This Act and Acts relating to constabulary force to be construed as one.

14. This Act and the several Acts now in force relating to the Royal Irish constabulary shall be construed as one Act, so far as is consistent with the tenor hereof, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive the Lord Lieutenant of any power now vested in him in relation to the said constabulary force.

Interpretation of terms.

15. The expression "Lord Lieutenant" in this Act shall mean the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland.

Commencement of Act.

16. This Act shall commence from and after a day to be fixed by the Lord Lieutenant, and notified in the "Dublin Gazette," such day not being sooner than twenty-one days after such notification.

Short title.

17. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the "Constabulary (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1870."

CHAP. 84.

An Act to amend the Public Schools Act, 1868. [9th August 1870.]

31 & 32 Vict. c. 118.

WHEREAS by the Public Schools Act, 1868, certain powers of making statutes and regulations and of making and proposing schemes are vested in the new governing bodies of the several schools to which the said Act applies:

And whereas it is provided by the said Act that all such powers shall, from and after a day named in the said Act, or such further time as may be determined by Her Majesty by Order in Council, pass to and vest in the Special Commissioners by the said Act appointed, subject as therein mentioned; and it is further provided that the powers conferred on the said Special Commissioners by the said Act shall be in force until such day as in the said Act mentioned, or a further day to which the same may be continued by Her Majesty as therein mentioned:

And whereas the powers so vested in the new governing bodies of the said schools have been continued by Her Majesty, but will, unless Parliament otherwise provides, on and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, pass to the said Special Commissioners:

And whereas it is expedient to postpone for such further time as is herein-after mentioned the transfer of such powers as aforesaid to the said Special Commissioners, and to continue for a further time the powers of the said Special Commissioners:

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 Public Schools Act, 1870."