ARTICLE X.

The expenses of remittance and other expenses of the operation shall be levied on the amount of the loan.

The Commissioners of the Treasury of the Debt shall charge on the produce of the loan the sum necessary to complete the payment of the Alexandria indemnities, and shall pay those indemnities to the claimants on behalf of the Egyptian Government, according to the awards made by the International Indemnity Commission.

The indemnities shall be paid in full, and without arrears of interest.

ARTICLE XI.

The surplus of the loan shall be paid over to the Egyptian Government as that Government may require it.

ARTICLE XII.

Any unemployed balance remaining over from the loan shall be applied to the purchase of securities, which shall be cancelled under the conditions stated in Article V.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Treasury of the Public Debt shall, at the end of every half year, address a Report to the Egyptian Government, showing the manner in which the proceeds of the loan have been employed, according to vouchers produced by the Egyptian Government. This Report shall be published in the "Journal Officiel."

ARTICLE XIV.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged in London as soon as possible.

DECLARATION BY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

The Russian Plenipotentiary makes the following Declaration in the name of his Government:—

If, in course of time, the guarantee stipulated in Article VII. of the present Convention should come into force, it is understood that, in the accounts between the Guaranteeing Governments, the share falling to Russia shall in no case exceed the sixth part of the interest guaranteed.

CHAPTER 12.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Distribution of the Royal Irish Constabulary Force. [21st May 1885.]

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:

Redistribution of the constabulary force.

1. The Lord Lieutenant may, by and with the advice of the Privy Council in Ireland, within three months after the passing of this Act, and thereafter at the end of each succeeding term of three years from the passing of this Act, alter or vary the number of sergeants and constables for each county, city, or town specified in the schedule to the Constabulary (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1865, and for the city of Londonderry, to such number as the Lord Lieutenant may consider to be required, but so that the total number to be distributed as free quota, including such number as may be assigned to the city of Londonderry, shall not exceed the total number specified in the schedule to that Act.

28 & 29 Vict. c. 70.

The number for the time being assigned by the Lord Lieutenant to each county, city, or town, may be referred to for all purposes as the free quota for such county, city, or town.

2. So much of section three of the Constabulary (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1870, as limits the numbers of the Constabulary Force, and of the additional Constabulary Force, for the city of Londonderry is hereby repealed. Repeal.

The power of distribution conferred upon the Lord Lieutenant by this Act shall be in substitution for the power conferred upon him by the third section of the Act of the session of the twentieth and twenty-first years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter seventeen.

3. In this Act,— Interpretation.

The expression "Lord Lieutenant" includes the lords justices or other chief governor or governors of Ireland for the time being.

4. This Act may be cited as the Constabulary (Ireland) Redistribution Act, 1885. Short title.

CHAPTER 13.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Highways.

[21st May 1885.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend certain provisions of the Highway Act, 1835, so far as such provisions relate to the cutting or pruning of hedges, and the powers and duties of highway boards in reference thereto: 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 50.

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 Highway Act Amendment Act, 1885. Short title.

2. If in the opinion of any highway board a highway is prejudiced by the shade of any hedges or by any trees or other things growing in or near such hedges or other fences, and the sun and wind are excluded from such highway to the damage thereof, or if in their opinion any obstruction is caused in any highway by any hedge or tree, or by any bank, or by anything growing on any bank adjoining such highway, it shall be lawful for such board at any time to cut, prune, or pare the said hedge, or to prune or lop the said trees, or to remove the said obstruction; provided that the consent of the owner and occupier of the premises on which the hedges, trees, or obstruction is situated has been first obtained. Power to highway authority to prune hedges, &c.

3. This Act shall only extend to the counties of Wilts, Dorset, Somerset, Devon, and Cornwall. Extent of Act.