(2) subject as aforesaid, references to a county council shall be construed as references to a board of guardians, and references to the area under a county council as references to the poor law union, and the references to county boroughs, parishes, and districts, or to their councils, shall not have effect;

52 & 53 Vict. c. 49. 19 & 20 Vict. c. 102.

(3) references to the Arbitration Act, 1889, shall be construed as references to the Common Law Procedure Amendment Act (Ireland), 1856, as amended by any subsequent enactment.

Short title.

10. This Act may be cited as the Military Manœuvres Act, 1897.

CHAPTER 44.

An Act for giving Facilities for a Pure Water Supply in Rural Districts. [6th August 1897.]

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:

Lands may be charged by owners for water supply. 27 & 28 Vict. c. 114.

1. Where any person who is a landowner within the meaning of the Improvement of Land Act, 1864 (in this Act referred to as the principal Act), contributes any money towards the expenses incurred by a district council for the purpose of supplying water to any lands of such landowner, whether together with other lands or not, the amount so contributed may, with the sanction of the Board of Agriculture given under this Act, be charged on the land of the landowner so supplied with water in the same manner, as nearly as may be, and with the like effect as in the case of a charge under the principal Act.

Charge to be in favour of district council.

2. Where the landowner and the district council agree that the contribution shall be payable by half-yearly instalments, the charge under this Act may be granted in favour of the district council, to secure the payment to them of such contribution, and the sums payable in respect of the charge shall be in addition to any sums which may be payable for the water supply by way of water rate or water rent.

Time limit for charge.

3. A charge under this Act shall not be made for any term exceeding twenty-five years.

Sanctioning of charge by Board of Agriculture.

4. When the supply of water to the lands of the landowner will be beneficial to persons residing or engaged in labour on such lands, the Board may, if they think fit, sanction the charge, although it may not be shown that the supply of the water will effect a direct yearly increase in the value of the lands or be productive of a yearly revenue to the owner of the lands exceeding the yearly amount proposed to be charged thereon.

Power of Board of Agriculture to execute charge.

5. Where the annual sum to be made payable under a charge proposed to be granted by virtue of this Act in respect of the supply of water to any house or houses does not exceed the amount

payable at the date of the charge for such water supply by way of water rate or water rent the Board of Agriculture may execute the charge upon such information as they think fit to require, and in such case the requirements of the principal Act with respect to matters and proceedings previous to the execution of a charge shall not apply.

Extent of Act.

6. This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Ireland.

Short title.

7. This Act may be cited as the District Councils (Water Supply Facilities) Act, 1897, and shall be read with the Improvement of Land Act, 1864.

CHAPTER 45.

An Act to make further provision for the Endowment of the Archdeaconry of London. [6th August 1897.]

WHEREAS by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the twenty-fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and made in pursuance of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840, the Canonry in the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in London, then held by the Venerable William Hale Hale, was (in certain events therein specified which have occurred) to be and the same became permanently annexed and united to the Archdeaconry of London:

3 & 4 Vict. c. 113.

And whereas by the said Order in Council it was directed that one-third part of all sums of money from time to time payable to the holder of the said canonry annexed to the Archdeaconry of London should be paid to the Archdeacon of Middlesex for the time being:

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the ninth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and made in pursuance of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1868, it was ordered that the sum of eighteen thousand pounds per annum directed by the said Order to be paid by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul aforesaid should be divided into eighteen equal parts, and that such eighteen parts should, together with the net income accruing to the said Dean and Chapter from certain property therein described, be appropriated as follows, that is to say, two of such parts for the income of the Dean, one of such parts for the income of each of the four Canons, subject as regards the said Canonry annexed to the Archdeaconry of London to the provisions of the herein-before mentioned Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and the remaining twelve of such parts, together with the net income which might accrue to the Dean and Chapter from the said property, for the maintenance of the services of the said Church, the payment of all expenses and liabilities charged upon the corporate revenue of the said Dean and Chapter, and for the repairs of the said church

31 & 32 Vict. c. 114.