counties, and, with respect to the county of Dublin, it shall mean the finance committee:

The term "police constable" shall mean, with respect to the police district of Dublin metropolis, constable of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and with respect to any other part of Ireland, constable of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

35. This Act shall commence on the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Commencement of the Act.

36. This Act may be cited as "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875." Title of the Act.

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

To *

I, the undersigned, public analyst for the , do hereby certify that I received on the day of 18 , from† , a sample of for analysis (which then weighed‡), and have analysed the same, and declare the result of my analysis to be as follows:—

I am of opinion that the same is a sample of genuine

or,

I am of opinion that the said sample contained the parts as under, or the per-centages of foreign ingredients as under.

Observations.§

As witness my hand this day of

A.B.,

at

* Here insert the name of the person submitting the article for analysis.

† Here insert the name of the person delivering the sample.

‡ When the article cannot be conveniently weighed, this passage may be erased, or the blank may be left unfilled.

§ Here the analyst may insert at his discretion his opinion as to whether the mixture (if any) was for the purpose of rendering the article portable or palatable, or of preserving it, or of improving the appearance, or was unavoidable, and may state whether in excess of what is ordinary, or otherwise, and whether the ingredients or materials mixed are or are not injurious to health.

In the case of a certificate regarding milk, butter, or any article liable to decomposition, the analyst shall specially report whether any change had taken place in the constitution of the article that would interfere with the analysis.

CHAPTER 64.

An Act to repeal the Guarantee by Companies Act, 1867, and to make other provision in lieu thereof. [11th August 1875.]

WHEREAS by the Guarantee by Companies Act, 1867, the heads of public departments were authorised to accept as security for persons required to give security for the due performance of the duties of an office or employment in the public service the 30 & 31 Vict. c. 108.

guarantee of a company which complied with the conditions contained in that Act, and received a certificate from the Treasury as provided by that Act:

And whereas it is expedient that the power of the Treasury to give such certificate to a company as is provided by the said Act should cease, and that the said Act should be repealed, and other provision made as herein-after mentioned:

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:

30 & 31 Vict. c. 108. repealed, except as herein stated.

1. The Guarantee by Companies Act, 1867, is hereby repealed, and every certificate granted by the Treasury to a company under that Act is hereby cancelled.

Provided as follows:

(1.) Where a certificate has been given by the employer as mentioned in the said Act of the amount due in respect of any loss from the guarantor, such certificate shall continue to have the same effect as provided by the said Act; and,

(2.) All rights and remedies vested in any company under section seven of the said Act shall continue to be so vested; and,

(3.) Such remedy, and any investigation or legal proceeding in respect of any such right, loss, or remedy, may be had and carried on in like manner as if this Act had not passed.

Power to Treasury to vary security.

2. Where a person holding any office or employment in the public service is required by law to give security for the due performance of the duties of such office or employment, the Treasury may from time to time, if they think fit, by warrant made upon the representation of the head officer of the department in which such person serves, authorise that head officer, in such cases, under such circumstances, and upon such conditions as may be specified in the warrant, to vary the character of the security, notwithstanding that the same may be prescribed by any Act or otherwise.

The Treasury may from time to time, by warrant made upon the like representation, revoke or vary any previous warrant made in pursuance of this section.

A warrant made in pursuance of this section may apply to any class of persons as well as to any single person.

Every warrant of the Treasury made in pursuance of this section shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within one month after it is made, if Parliament be then sitting, or, if not, within one month after the then next session of Parliament.

For the purposes of this section every person who is remunerated out of the Consolidated Fund, or out of moneys provided by Parliament, or out of fines or penalties, or other moneys which otherwise would be paid into the receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer, or out of other public revenue, or who holds any public office or employment under the Crown in respect of which he is entitled to fees, shall be deemed to hold an office or employment in the public service.

The expression "Treasury" in this Act means the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

As to security given before the passing of Act.

3. Where the guarantee of any company has, before the passing of this Act, been accepted as security for any person holding any office or employment in the public service, such guarantee shall continue to be received as security for such person, subject to any power which the head officer of the department in which such person serves may have to require some other security.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the Government Officers (Security) Act, 1875.