CHAPTER 91.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Council of the Governor-General of India. [7th August 1874.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the Council of the Governor-General of India:

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:

Number of ordinary Members of Governor-General's Council may be increased. 24 & 25 Vict. c. 67. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 97.

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she shall see fit, to increase the number of the ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor-General of India to Six, by appointing any person, from time to time, by warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, to be an ordinary Member of the said Council in addition to the ordinary Members thereof appointed under section three of the "Indian Councils Act, 1861," and under section eight of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-seven. The law for the time being in force with reference to ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor-General of India shall apply to the person so appointed by Her Majesty under this Act, who shall be called the Member of Council for Public Works purposes.

Number of Members of Council may be subsequently diminished.

2. Whenever a Member of Council for Public Works purposes shall have been appointed under the first section of this Act, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she shall see fit, to diminish, from time to time, the number of the ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor-General of India to Five, by abstaining so long as she shall deem proper from filling up any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the offices of the ordinary Members of the said Council appointed under section three of "The Indian Councils Act, 1861," and under section eight of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, not being a vacancy in the office of the ordinary Member of Council required by law to be a barrister or a member of the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland; and whenever the Secretary of State for India shall have informed the Governor-General of India that it is not the intention of Her Majesty to fill up any vacancy, no temporary appointment shall be made to such vacancy under section twenty-seven of "The Indian Councils Act, 1861," and if any such temporary appointment shall have been made previously to the receipt of such information, the tenure of office of the person temporarily appointed shall cease and determine from the time of the receipt of such information by the Governor-General.

Not to affect power of Governor-General in respect of his Council.

3. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the provisions of section eight of "The Indian Councils Act, 1861," or the provisions of section five of the Act of the thirty-third year of Her Majesty, chapter three, or any power or authority vested by law in the Governor-General of India in respect of his Council or of the members thereof.

CHAPTER 92.

An Act to provide for the Transfer to the Admiralty and the Secretary of State for the War Department of Alderney Harbour and certain Lands near it. [7th August 1874.]

28 & 29 Vict. c. 100.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council of the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, made in pursuance of the Harbours Transfer Act, 1865, Alderney Harbour was (among other harbours) transferred from the Admiralty to the Board of Trade, together with the breakwaters, piers, jetties, quays, wharves, lighthouses, roads, approaches, works, buildings, and things belonging thereto, and the ground