1. When the Inspector General of Constabulary next after the passing of this Act shall make out a Certificate, as provided by the Sixth Section of "The Constabulary (*Ireland*) Amendment Act, 1865," of the Amount of the Monies chargeable in respect of the Expense of the additional Force now added to the Constabulary Force of *Belfast*, he shall add to such Amount the said Sum of Two thousand one hundred and fifty-two Pounds and Ninepence, and when such Certificate shall have been laid before the Town Council signed and certified in the Manner provided by that Act, the Town Council shall forthwith make and levy a Rate sufficient for the Payment of the total Amount stated in such Certificate, and shall thereout, or out of any Monies in their Hands, pay the Amount mentioned in such Certificate to the Paymaster General's Department in *Ireland*.

Inspector General to include in his next Certificate 2,152*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.* now remaining due from the Borough of Belfast for extra Constabulary.

2. The said Sum of Two thousand one hundred and fifty-two Pounds and Ninepence when so paid over shall be applied in the same Manner and for the same Purpose as if the same had been raised in the Manner heretofore accustomed before the passing of "The County *Antrim* and *Belfast* Borough Act, 1865."

The said Sum to be applied as heretofore.

3. Any Expenses which hereafter may be chargeable to the Borough of *Belfast* in respect of extra Constabulary shall be certified, signed, approved, raised, and paid in the same Manner as is provided by the Sixth Section of the "Constabulary (*Ireland*) Amendment Act, 1865."

Future Expenses for extra Constabulary to be raised under 28 & 29 Vict. c. 70.

4. This Act may be cited as "The *Belfast* Constabulary Act, 1866."

Short Title.

CAP. XLVII.

An Act to legalize the Payment and Distribution of *Indian* Prize Money by the Treasurer or Secretary of *Chelsea Hospital*, and to amend an Act for the consolidating and amending the Law relating to the Payment of Army Prize Money. [28th *June* 1866.]

'WHEREAS by the Fourteenth Section of the Act of the Second Year of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Fifty-three, for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Payment of Army Prize Money, it is provided that all Grants of Money in the Nature of Prize "hereafter to be made by His Majesty, or "by Parliament, or otherwise, to the Officers and Troops of any Division of the Army "employed upon or engaged in any Capture or Expedition, shall, unless by the Grant "otherwise expressly directed, be received on behalf of the Army by the Treasurer of "*Chelsea Hospital* or his Deputy, to be distributed to the Persons entitled thereto, "according to their respective Proportions, under the Provisions of the said Act:"

2 & 3 W. 4. c. 53.

'And whereas sundry Grants of Money in the Nature of Prize have been from Time to Time made by Her Majesty to the Directors of the *East India* Company, and since the passing of the Act of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of Her Majesty, "for "the better Government of *India*," to the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, for Distribution among the Officers and Troops of Her Majesty's Army in respect of Captures and Expeditions in which such Officers and Troops have been engaged in *India*:

'And whereas such Portions of the Sums of Money so granted as aforesaid as may not have been claimed and distributed in *India* have been from Time to Time paid over and accounted for by the said Directors and Secretary of State in Council to the said Treasurer as Sums of Money to be received on behalf of the Army by the said Treasurer or his Deputy, to be distributed to the Persons entitled thereto, according to their respective Proportions, under the Provisions of the said recited Act, and the said Treasurer hath received and dealt with the same accordingly:

'And whereas Doubts have been raised whether the said Directors and Secretary of State in Council had Authority for paying over and accounting for such Monies as

'aforesaid

'aforesaid to the said Treasurer, and whether the said Treasurer or his Deputy could 'legally receive and distribute the same under the Terms and Provisions of the said 'recited Act:

'And whereas it is expedient that all such Doubts should be removed, and that it should 'be declared that the said Directors and Secretary of State in Council had Authority for 'paying over, and the said Treasurer for receiving the same Monies for Distribution under 'the Provisions of the said recited Act:'

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:

Receipt of Treasurer or Secretary of Chelsea Hospital for Sums heretofore paid over as Monies in Nature of Prize to be an effectual Discharge.

1. The Receipt of the Treasurer or Secretary of *Chelsea Hospital*, or his Deputy, for all Sums of Money heretofore by the said Directors of the *East India* Company, or the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, or hereafter by the said Secretary of State, paid over and accounted for as Portions of Grants of Money in the Nature of Prize, shall be a complete and effectual Discharge to the said Directors or Secretary of State, as the Case may be, paying the same, from all Claims of Officers and Troops of Her Majesty's Army having any Right or Title thereto, or to the Distribution thereof, in respect of Captures or Expeditions in which such Officers and Troops have been engaged.

All such Sums as aforesaid to be deemed to have been legally dealt with and distributed.

2. All such Monies as have been so received by the said Treasurer, Secretary, or by his Deputy from the said Directors of the late *East India* Company, or the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, shall be held and are hereby declared, so far as the same have been dealt with and distributed according to the Provisions of the said Act, to have been legally dealt with and distributed, and so far as the same remain in the Hands of the said Treasurer, Secretary, or his Deputy, that the same are held and are hereby declared to be subject and liable to all the Provisions and Conditions of the said recited Act so far as the same are applicable to Prize granted by Her Majesty to and to be received on behalf of the Army by the said Treasurer of *Chelsea Hospital* or his Deputy.

Mode of Distribution where Grants hereafter made in Nature of Prize.

3. In all Cases where Grants of Money in the Nature of Prize shall hereafter be made by Her Majesty, or by Parliament, or otherwise, to the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, for the Benefit of Officers and Troops of Her Majesty's Army in respect of Captures and Expeditions in which such Officers and Troops may have been engaged in *India*, such Portions of the same as are distributable in the United Kingdom or elsewhere out of *India* shall be received by the said Treasurer, Secretary, or his Deputy, to be distributed to the Persons entitled thereunto, according to their respective Proportions under the Provisions of the said recited Act, and of this and of any other Act amending the same.

Interpretation.

4. For the Purpose of this Act the Words "Officers and Troops of Her Majesty's Army" shall not be held to include Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's *European* or Native *Indian* Forces.

Signature of Certificates in respect to Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital.

5. Where under the recited Act any Certificate or Order in the Form E., or in any other Form, is required from any Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier who shall be or shall have been an Out-Pensioner of *Chelsea Hospital*, the same may be signed by the Staff Officer of Pensioners for the District in which the said Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier shall reside in lieu of any other Person or Officer mentioned in the said Act.

In certain Cases of Payment on account of Officers or Soldiers deceased, Probate or Letters of Administration need not be taken out.

6. Where any Officer, Non-commissioned Officer, or Soldier entitled to Prize Money shall have died before the Payment or Distribution thereof, then, if the Sum to which the Deceased was entitled does not exceed the Sum mentioned in the Army Prize (Shares of Deceased) Act, 1864, it shall not be necessary, for the Purpose of making Payment or Distribution, that Probate or Letters of Administration should be taken out; but in any Case the said Treasurer or Secretary may, if he sees fit, require Probate or Letters of Administration to be taken out, and if, on that Requisition or otherwise, Probate or Letters of Administration are taken out, then he shall pay the Prize Money to the Executor or Administrator.

Payments in Cases aforesaid

7. Where the Prize to which the Deceased was entitled does not exceed the Sum last referred to, and Probate or Letters of Administration are not taken out, then the said Treasurer

Treasurer or Secretary shall, if he thinks fit, pay over the same to any Person showing herself or himself to the Satisfaction of the said Treasurer or Secretary to be the Widow of the Deceased, or to be the Child or any Relative of the Deceased, or to be entitled to the Representation to the Deceased, to the end that the said Prize may be applied by the Person to whom it is so paid over in a due Course of Administration, and the same shall be applied accordingly, or else distribute the same according to the Statute of Distributions. how to be made.

8. Where under the Statutes at present in force an Order for the Payment of Prize Money is liable to Stamp Duty, the Amount of such Duty may be paid by Receipt or Draft Stamps affixed to the said Order, equal in the total Amount thereof to the Stamp Duty payable on an Inland Bill for a Sum equal to that for which the Order is given, and that no Order for any Sum less than Forty Shillings shall be liable to Stamp Duty. Where Order for Payment of Prize Money liable to Stamp Duty, same may be paid by Receipt or Draft Stamps affixed.

CAP. XLVIII.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to settle an Annuity on Her Royal Highness the Princess *Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth* of *Cambridge*.

[28th *June* 1866.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, having taken into consideration Your Majesty's most Gracious Message, that Your Majesty has agreed to a Marriage proposed between Her Royal Highness the Princess *Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth* and His Serene Highness *Francis Paul Louis Alexander* Prince of *Teck*, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted:

And 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:

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to grant unto Her Royal Highness the Princess *Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth*, younger Daughter of His late Royal Highness the Duke of *Cambridge*, or to such Persons as Her Majesty thinks fit to be named in such Letters Patent, in trust or for the Use of Her Royal Highness, an Annuity of Two thousand Pounds, to be settled on Her Royal Highness for Life, in such Manner as Her Majesty thinks proper, such Annuity to commence from the Date of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness with His Serene Highness *Francis Paul Louis Alexander* Prince of *Teck* aforesaid, to be free from all Taxes, Assessments, and Charges, and to be paid quarterly on the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October*; the First Payment to be made on such of the said quarterly Days as happens next after the said Marriage of such Portion of the said Annuity as may have accrued between the Date of such Marriage and such quarterly Day, and a proportionate Part to be payable for the Period from the last quarterly Day of Payment to the Day of the Determination thereof. Power to Her Majesty to grant an Annuity of 2,000*l.* to Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth for Life.

2. The above Annuity shall be in addition to the Annuity now enjoyed by Her said Royal Highness under the Act of the Session of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Seventy-seven, and shall be charged on and be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or the growing Produce thereof, after paying or reserving sufficient to pay such Sums as may have been directed to be paid out of the said Fund by former Acts of Parliament, but with Preference to all other Payments which may hereafter be charged on the said Fund. Annuity to be charged on the Consolidated Fund, and to be in addition to that now enjoyed.