Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
44 & 45 Vict. c. 58.—*cont.*		In section seventy-three, the words "or the commander-in-chief of "the forces of any presidency in "India." In section one hundred and seventy-two, the words "or in any presi- "dency in India." In section one hundred and seventy-nine, the words "or of any presi- "dency in India." In section one hundred and eighty-three, the words "and also the "Commander-in-Chief of the "forces in any presidency in "India," in each place where they occur.
53 & 54 Vict. c. 4.	The Army (Annual) Act, 1890.	Section five.

CHAPTER 63.

An Act to amend the Married Women's Property Act, 1882. [5th December 1893.]

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:

Effect of contracts by married women.

1. Every contract hereafter entered into by a married woman, otherwise than as agent,

(*a*) shall be deemed to be a contract entered into by her with respect to and to bind her separate property whether she is or is not in fact possessed of or entitled to any separate property at the time when she enters into such contract;

(*b*) shall bind all separate property which she may at that time or thereafter be possessed of or entitled to; and

(*c*) shall also be enforceable by process of law against all property which she may thereafter while discovert be possessed of or entitled to;

Provided that nothing in this section contained shall render available to satisfy any liability or obligation arising out of such contract any separate property which at that time or thereafter she is restrained from anticipating.

Costs may be ordered to be paid out of property subject to restraint on anticipation.

2. In any action or proceeding now or hereafter instituted by a woman or by a next friend on her behalf, the court before which such action or proceeding is pending shall have jurisdiction by judgment or order from time to time to order payment of the costs of the opposite party out of property which is subject to a restraint on anticipation, and may enforce such payment by the appointment

of a receiver and the sale of the property or otherwise as may be just.

3. Section twenty-four of the Wills Act, 1837, shall apply to the will of a married woman made during coverture whether she is or is not possessed of or entitled to any separate property at the time of making it, and such will shall not require to be re-executed or republished after the death of her husband. Will of married woman.

4. Sub-sections (3) and (4) of section one of the Married Women's Property Act, 1882, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

5. This Act may be cited as the Married Women's Property Act, 1893. Short title.

6. This Act shall not apply to Scotland. Extent.

CHAPTER 64.

An Act to authorise the Redemption of the New Three pounds ten shillings per centum Annuities.

[5th December 1893.]

WHEREAS the annuities described in the First Schedule to the National Debt Redemption Act, 1870, as the New Three pounds ten shillings per centum annuities are by virtue of that Act redeemable by Parliament at any time after the fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and it is expedient that they be redeemed accordingly: 33 & 34 Vict. c. 71.

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.—(1.) Every person who is, on the sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, a holder of the stock of New Three pounds ten shillings per centum annuities described in the First Schedule to the National Debt Act, 1870, shall on that day be paid off by the payment of a principal sum at the rate of one hundred pounds sterling for every one hundred pounds of the capital sums in respect of which the annuities constituting his stock are payable together with all arrears of those annuities at the rate of three pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, including the proportionate part accrued since the last date for the payment of dividends, and thereupon the said annuities shall cease and be understood to be redeemed. Redemption of Three and a half per cent. stock.

(2.) The payment may be made either by a warrant sent by post or at the Bank, or by crediting the stockholder in the books of the Bank with the amount of cash due to him.

2. The Bank may close its books for the transfer of the said Three and a half per centum stock at any time on and after the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and every person who on the day of such closing is inscribed as holder of such stock shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be the holder of that stock on the sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Power for Bank to close transfer books.