47 & 48 Vict. c. 76.

(Protection) Act, 1884, and includes such postal packets as are defined by regulations of the Treasury to be parcels, and includes a telegram.

The expression "registered newspaper" means a newspaper registered by the Postmaster-General for transmission by inland post.

Other expressions have the same meaning as in the Post Office (Offences) Act, 1837.

7 Will. 4. & 1 Vict. c. 36.

(2.) This Act shall be deemed to be a Post Office Act within the meaning of the Post Office (Offences) Act, 1837.

Repeal.

13. The enactments specified in the schedule to this Act are hereby repealed from and after the commencement of this Act to the extent specified in the third column of that schedule.

Short title.

14. This Act may be cited as the Post Office Act, 1891.

Section 13.

SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
3 & 4 Vict. c. 96. -	The Post Office (Duties) Act, 1840.	Sections fourteen and eighteen.
26 & 27 Vict. c. 43. -	The Post Office Lands Act, 1863.	Section three.

CHAPTER 47.

An Act to amend the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act, 1872, in its application to the Isle of Man.

[5th August 1891.]

35 & 36 Vict. c. 77.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act, 1872, (herein-after referred to as the principal Act) in its application to the Isle of Man:

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:

Application of Act to Isle of Man.

1. In the application of the principal Act to the Isle of Man the following modifications shall be made in addition to those mentioned in section forty-three of the principal Act:

(1.) The expression "court of summary jurisdiction" shall mean a high bailiff or two justices of the peace:

(2.) The expression "Summary Jurisdiction Acts" shall mean the Act of Tynwald, the short title of which is the Petty

Sessions Act, 1864, and any Acts for the time being in force amending the same:

(3.) An appeal from a decision given or conviction made by a court of summary jurisdiction shall be made in conformity with the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, but no general appeal shall be allowed except in the case in which an appeal to the court of general or quarter sessions is allowed under section thirty-two of the principal Act:

(4.) Section thirty-four of the principal Act shall apply to the Isle of Man as well as to the United Kingdom:

(5.) Any prosecution in respect of an offence punishable on summary conviction under the principal Act, other than a prosecution against an owner or agent of a mine, may be in the name of an inspector or of a superintendent or inspector of police or of a person injured or aggrieved, and in any such prosecution the owner of the mine shall, as to any offence in relation to his mine, be deemed to be the person aggrieved.

Short title and construction.

2. This Act may be cited as the Metalliferous Mines (Isle of Man) Act, 1891, and shall be construed as one with the principal Act.

CHAPTER 48.

An Act to provide further Funds for the Purchase of Land in Ireland, and to make permanent the Land Commission; and to provide for the Improvement of the Congested Districts in Ireland. [5th August 1891.]

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:

Part 1. Land Purchase.

PART I.

LAND PURCHASE AND LAND COMMISSION.

Advances by guaranteed land stock.

1.—(1.) Every advance under the Land Purchase Acts as amended by this Act after the commencement of this Act, except as hereinafter mentioned, shall be made by the issue of a sum of guaranteed land stock equal in nominal amount to the advance; such stock, as between vendor and purchaser of the holding purchased, shall be accepted by the vendor as equal in value to the nominal amount thereof.

(2.) Such stock shall be a capital stock, consisting of annuities yielding dividends at the rate of two pounds fifteen shillings per cent per annum on the nominal amount of the capital, payable by equal half-yearly payments on the first days of July and January, and after thirty years from the commencement of this Act, and not before, shall be redeemable in accordance with sub-section two of section two of the National Debt Conversion Act, 1888, as if it

51 & 52 Vict. c. 2.