Selection of the Persons to receive the Benefit of this Act, and for regulating the Formation and Maintenance of the said Widows Fund, and generally for regulating the Application to the Purposes of this Act of the yearly Sum to be appropriated as aforesaid, and of the said Widows Fund; but any such Rules shall not have effect until they are approved by Her Majesty in Council.

Every Order in Council under this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within One Month after the making thereof, if Parliament is then sitting, and if not, then within One Month after the beginning of the next Sitting of Parliament.

Short Title.

4. This Act may be cited as The *Greenwich Hospital* (Provision for Widows) Act, 1863.

CAP. LXVIII.

An Act to extend the Powers of the Act relating to the Main Drainage of the Metropolis. [21st *July* 1863.]

21 & 22 Vict. c. 104. (Metropolitan Main Drainage Act).

'WHEREAS by an Act of the Session of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and four, intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Metropolis Local Management Act*, 1855, *and to extend the Powers of the Metropolitan Board of Works for the Purification of the* Thames *and the Main Drainage of the Metropolis* (which Act is herein-after referred to as the "Main Drainage Act, 1858"), the Metropolitan Board of Works are required to complete with all convenient Speed the necessary Works for the Main Drainage of the Metropolis: And whereas the said Board are empowered to borrow for the Purposes of the said Act in manner therein mentioned any Sum of Money not exceeding in the whole Three Millions, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are authorized to guarantee in manner in the said Act mentioned the Payment of the Principal and Interest on the Monies so borrowed: And whereas the said Board have proceeded to a very considerable Extent in the Execution of the Works required by the said Main Drainage Act, but by reason of the Increase in the Price of Materials and Labour since the Date of the said Act, and of the Necessity having arisen for additional Works, a further Sum of One million two hundred thousand Pounds will be required for the Completion of the whole of such Works:' 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; (that is to say,)

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Metropolitan Main Drainage Extension Act, 1863."

Power to Board to borrow 1,200,000*l.*

2. The Metropolitan Board of Works may borrow, with the Consent and in manner provided by the Main Drainage Act, 1858, any Sum of Money not exceeding in the whole One million two hundred thousand Pounds, in addition to the Sums by that Act authorized to be borrowed.

Power to Treasury to guarantee Money borrowed.

3. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may guarantee the Payment of the Principal and Interest of any Money borrowed under this Act, in manner and subject to the Conditions in and subject to which they are authorized to guarantee the Payment of the Principal and Interest of any Monies borrowed under the Main Drainage Act, 1858.

Construction of this Act and the Main Drainage Act, 1858.

4. This Act shall be construed as One with the Main Drainage Act, 1858, and all the Provisions of that Act with respect to the borrowing of Money and the Securities for the same, and with respect to the Guarantee to be given by the Commissioners of the Treasury, and the Indemnity of the Commissioners against Loss on this Guarantee, and with respect to the levying Rates, and generally with respect to any Matter incidental to or consequential

quential on the borrowing of Money therein mentioned, shall apply to the Monies authorized to be borrowed under this Act in the same Manner as if the Monies were borrowed under the said Main Drainage Act, 1858.

Application of Monies borrowed under this Act.

5. All Monies borrowed under this Act shall be applied to the same Purposes as Monies borrowed under the said Main Drainage Act, 1858.

Extension of Time for Completion of Works.

6. The Time for the Completion of the Works authorized to be executed by the Board for the Main Drainage of the Metropolis shall be extended to the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

CAP. LXIX.

An Act to establish Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve. [21st *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS Her Majesty is now empowered to avail Herself of the Services of certain Officers of the Merchant Service of the United Kingdom, and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof, as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy; and it is expedient to extend such Power so as to enable Her Majesty to accept the Services in the like Capacity of other qualified Persons; and it is also expedient that the Provisions relating to such Acceptance of Services should be comprised in One Act:' 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:

Power to Her Majesty to accept Services of Masters, &c. of Merchant Service.

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to accept from Time to Time the Offers of any Persons who have been, are, or shall be Masters, Mates, or Engineers of Ships in the Merchant Service aforesaid, or of other *British* Ships not belonging to Her Majesty, or of any Persons who have been Commissioned Officers, Masters, or Engineers in the *Indian* Naval Force of Her Majesty or in the Naval Force of the *East India* Company, to serve as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy, upon such Terms and Conditions as to Her Majesty may from Time to Time seem fit.

Power to Admiralty to enrol Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy.

2. The Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing his Office, herein-after called the Admiralty, may enrol as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy so many of such Persons as aforesaid as the Admiralty may from Time to Time deem expedient, under and subject to such Rules, Orders, and Regulations as the Admiralty may, with the Consent of Her Majesty in Council, from Time to Time establish; and such Persons so enrolled shall bear such Rank in respect to the Officers of the Royal Navy as the Admiralty may from Time to Time direct, and shall, when called out for Training or Exercise, or on actual Service, be subject to all the Laws, Regulations, and Customs for the Time being in force for the Government and Discipline of the Royal Navy.

As to Pay, Allowances, and Pensions of Officers of Reserve and Pensions of Widows of such Officers.

3. Such Persons so enrolled as Officers of Reserve shall be entitled to receive such Pay and Allowances as the Admiralty, with the Consent of Her Majesty in Council, may from Time to Time appoint; and if any such Person is disabled or receives any Hurt or Wound in actual Service he shall be entitled to the same Allowance or Pension in respect thereof as an Officer of the Royal Navy of corresponding Rank would be entitled to under similar Circumstances; and if any such Person is killed in Action, or dies from any Wound or Accident resulting from the Performance of his Duty, his Widow (if any) shall be entitled to the same Pension as the Widow of an Officer of the Royal Navy of corresponding Rank would be entitled to under similar Circumstances.

As to Continuance of Officers already enrolled.

4. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to continue the Services of all Persons who have been enrolled as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy before the passing of this Act, and the