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 Sub-sections (3) and (4) of section one of the Married Women's Property Act, 1882, are hereby repealed.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

Provisions as to persons not claiming redemption money.

3. If any person credited in pursuance of this Act with money payable to him on redemption of his stock does not claim his money before the last day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the money shall be invested forthwith by the Bank in two and three-quarters per cent. Consolidated Stock at the price of the day in the names of the respective holders.

Provisions as to powers of attorney.

4.—(1.) A power of attorney authorising the sale of any stock liable to redemption under this Act shall authorise the receipt of any money payable on redemption of that stock.

(2.) A power of attorney given exclusively for the purpose of authorising the receipt of money payable on redemption of stock under this Act shall be exempt from stamp duty.

Provisions as to Bank.

5.—(1.) Any payment which the Bank are authorised by this Act to make to a holder of stock, or to any person holding a power of attorney to sell stock or to receive money on the redemption or exchange of stock, may be made by warrant sent by post.

(2.) Where a stockholder desires to have a warrant sent to him by post in pursuance of this section he shall make a request for that purpose to the Bank in writing, signed by him, in a form approved by the Bank, and shall give to the Bank an address in the United Kingdom, or in the Channel Islands, or Isle of Man, to which the letter containing the warrant is to be sent, and the posting of the letter containing the warrant to the address so given shall, as respects the liability of the Bank, be equivalent to the delivery of the warrant to the stockholder.

45 & 46 Vict. c. 61.

(3.) A warrant given in pursuance of this section shall be deemed to be a cheque within the meaning of the Bills of Exchange Act, 1882, and shall be exempt from stamp duty.

Remuneration of Bank.

6. There shall be paid to the Bank out of the Consolidated Fund on account of any additional trouble, expense, and responsibility which may be imposed on it by this Act, in addition to the remuneration otherwise payable in respect of the management of the National Debt, such remuneration as the Treasury and the Bank agree upon.

Definition.

7. In this Act the expression "the Bank" means the Bank of England or the Bank of Ireland, as the case may require.

Short title.

8. This Act may be cited as the National Debt Redemption Act, 1893.

CHAPTER 65.

An Act to amend certain provisions relating to Local Loans in Ireland. [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:

Extension of period for repayment

1.—(1.) Every loan made after the passing of this Act by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the purpose of