CAP. XLIII.

An Act for the Establishment and Regulation of Savings Banks for Seamen and Marines of the Royal Navy. [28th *June* 1866.]

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:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as The Naval Savings Banks Act, 1866.

"The Admiralty."

2. In this Act the Term "the Admiralty" means the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral.

Commencement of Act.

3. This Act shall, with respect to the making of any Order in Council under it, take effect from its passing, and shall in all other respects take effect from the Time appointed for its Commencement by any such Order.

Power to Admiralty to establish Savings Banks.

4. The Admiralty may establish Naval Savings Banks for the Receipt of Deposits of Money from Petty Officers and Seamen borne on the Books of any Vessel in Her Majesty's Service, and from Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Royal Marines.

Regulations to be made by Order in Council.

5. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council from Time to Time to make, by Order in Council, such Regulations as to Her Majesty in Council seem meet for the Management of Naval Savings Banks (in this Act referred to as the Regulations), and thereby to prescribe (among other Things) the Rate of Interest to be allowed on Deposits, not exceeding the Rate of Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings *per Centum per Annum*, and the Terms and Conditions on which Deposits are to be received and Interest is to be paid.

The Regulations shall be binding on all Parties interested in the Matters to which they relate as if they were enacted in this Act.

Publication of Orders in Council.

6. Every Order in Council under this Act shall be published in the *London Gazette*; and a Copy of the Gazette containing the same shall be conclusive Evidence of the making and Contents thereof; and every such Order shall be judicially noticed without being specially pleaded.

Every such Order in Council shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

Naval Savings Banks not deemed within Sect. 38. of 26 & 27 Vict. c. 87.

7. A Naval Savings Bank shall not be deemed a Savings Bank within the Meaning of Section Thirty-eight of the Act of the Session of the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Years of Her Majesty's Reign (Chapter Eighty-seven), "to consolidate and amend the "Laws relating to Savings Banks," or of any other Enactment relating to Savings Banks in force at the passing of this Act.

Transfer of Deposits to other Savings Banks.

8. Subject and according to the Regulations, a Deposit in a Naval Savings Bank, or Part thereof, may be transferred to a Savings Bank certified under the Act of 1863, or to a Post Office Savings Bank, and the whole Amount transferred shall be received in the Bank to which the Transfer is made, notwithstanding anything in the Acts relating to Savings Banks, but the same, when received, shall be subject to the Provisions of those Acts.

Investment of Deposits and Application of Interest, &c.

9. Any Deposits in Naval Savings Banks may from Time to Time be invested (subject and according to the Regulations) in the Name of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in Stocks, Annuities, or Securities approved by the Admiralty and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury; and the Interest or Dividends accruing in respect of such Investments may from Time to Time be invested (subject and according to the Regulations) in like Manner; and such Interest or Dividends shall not be subject to any Taxes, Charges, or Impositions whatever.

Sale of Stocks, &c., and Application of Proceeds.

10. The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt shall from Time to Time, on the Requisition of the Admiralty, sell any Stocks, Annuities, or Securities for the Time being standing in their Names under this Act, and shall pay the Proceeds of any such Sale

Sale to the Cash Account of Her Majesty's Paymaster General at the Bank of *England*; and the same shall be applied, subject and according to the Regulations.

11. An Account shall be annually laid before both Houses of Parliament, showing the Deposits in Naval Savings Banks and the Payments thereof and of Interest thereon, and all Investments under this Act, and the Application of the Interest or Dividends accruing in respect thereof, and of the Proceeds of any Sale of any Stocks, Annuities, or Securities. Annual Account to be laid before Parliament.

CAP. XLIV.

An Act to encourage the Establishment of Lodging Houses for the Labouring Classes in *Ireland*. [28th *June* 1866.]

'WHEREAS it is desirable for the Health, Comfort, and Welfare of the Inhabitants of Towns and populous Districts to encourage the Erection and Establishment of Lodging Houses and Dwellings for the Labouring Classes in *Ireland*:' 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. In citing this Act for any Purpose it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The Labouring Classes Lodging Houses and Dwellings Act (*Ireland*), 1866." Short Title.

2. In this Act the several Words following shall have the several Meanings hereby assigned to them: Interpretation of Terms.

The Words "Dwelling Houses" shall include Lodging Houses:

The Word "Borough" shall mean and include any City, Borough, or Town:

The Term "Council" shall mean the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, or other the Municipal Corporation of any Borough, or any Town having Municipal Commissioners under the Act Third and Fourth *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and eight:

The Term "Town Commissioners" shall mean any Commissioners intrusted with the paving, lighting, or cleansing of any Borough, or any Commissioners in any Townships under Local Acts; and the Word "Person" shall include Persons:

The Term "Public Works Commissioners" shall mean the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* for the Time being:

The Term "Lords of the Treasury" shall mean the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the Time being:

"Rates" shall mean the Rates, Tolls, Rents, Income, and other Monies whatsoever which under the Provisions of any Act shall be applicable for the general Purposes of such Act:

"Lands" shall mean Tenements and Hereditaments of whatsoever Nature or Tenure:

"Justice" shall mean Justice of the Peace for the County, Division, Liberty, Borough, or Place where the Matter requiring the Cognizance of such Justice shall arise.

3. This Act may be adopted for any Borough in *Ireland* which now has or may hereafter have any Municipal Corporation, or in which now exist or may hereafter exist any Commissioners for the paving, lighting, or cleansing of the same, under any Public or Local Act of Parliament or any Charter, and any Townships having Commissioners under Local Acts. Act may be adopted in any Borough.

4. The Council of the Corporation or the Town Commissioners of any such Borough or Commissioners for any Township may, if they think fit, determine that this Act shall be adopted for such Borough, Town, or Township, and then and in such Case such of the Provisions of this Act as are applicable in that Behalf shall thenceforth take effect and come into Council of Corporation may determine that this Act shall be adopted