to be charged as aforesaid as many Constables as shall bear the same Proportion to the whole Number of Vacancies in the said augmented Force that the extra Force bears to the whole Number of such augmented Force.

Provision in case of Abolition of Office of Constabulary Receiver.

15. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make such Arrangements for the Regulation or Abolition of the Office of Receiver of the Constabulary, and for the Transfer of the Powers vested in him, and for the Transfer and Regulation of the Duties assigned to him by virtue of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Thirteen, and of subsequent Acts, as they shall from Time to Time consider expedient, anything in the said Act or subsequent Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. CIV.

An Act to guarantee the Liquidation of Bonds issued for the Repayment of Advances made out of Public Funds for the Service of the Colony of *New Zealand*. [10th *August* 1866.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed by the General Assembly of *New Zealand* in Twenty-seventh Year of Her present Majesty, intituled, The *New Zealand* Loan Act of 1863, Provision was made for borrowing on Bond, Debenture, or otherwise, Sums of Money not exceeding Three million Pounds Sterling, which Sums, and the Interest thereon, were by the said Act charged on the ordinary Revenue of *New Zealand* as therein set forth:

'And whereas the Agents appointed by Authority of the said Act to borrow the aforesaid Sums of Money have, by Direction of the Government of *New Zealand*, issued and placed in the Hands of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury Debentures to the Amount of Five hundred thousand Pounds Sterling, which Debentures are held by the said Commissioners as collateral Security for the Repayment of certain Sums of Money due from the Government of *New Zealand* to Her Majesty's Exchequer:

'And whereas, in order to make the said Debentures available, it is expedient that the said Commissioners should be empowered to guarantee the due Payment of the Principal and Interest of the said Debentures:'

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 Treasury to guarantee Principal and Interest of Debentures.

1. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by the Signature of their Assistant Secretary to guarantee, either absolutely or subject to such Conditions as they shall think fit, the Payment of the Principal Sums and Interest which may from Time to Time become due from the Government of *New Zealand* on the aforesaid Debentures, being of the Numbers and Amounts specified in the Schedule to this Act; and in case any Failure shall take place in the regular Payment of the said Principal and Interest, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to cause to be paid out of the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* such Sums as may from Time to Time be required to make good such Failure.

Account of all Sums issued under Authority of this Act to be laid before Parliament.

2. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall cause to be prepared, and shall lay before both Houses of Parliament within Fourteen Days next after the beginning of every Session, an Account of all Sums from Time to Time issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom by virtue of this Act towards making good any such Failure as aforesaid, and also an Account of all Sums repaid by or recovered from the Colony of *New Zealand* by reason of such Issue, with the Interest paid or recovered thereon.

3. 'And

Nothing in recited Act of New Zealand rendered void on account of any Repugnancy to Sect. 3. of 20 & 21 Vict. c. 51.

3. 'And whereas by an Act of the General Assembly of *New Zealand* passed in the 'Twenty-seventh Year of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable the Governor to establish 'Settlements for Colonization in the Northern Island of* New Zealand, Provision was made 'for the Proclamation of certain Districts within the said Colony, and for setting apart 'within such Districts eligible Sites for Settlements for Colonization, and for other Matters 'therein mentioned: And whereas Doubts are entertained whether the Provisions of the 'said Act, or some of them, may not be void by reason of their Repugnancy to the Third 'Section of an Act of Parliament of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of Her 'Majesty, intituled *An Act to guarantee a Loan for the Service of* New Zealand:' Be it enacted as follows: Nothing in the said Act to enable the Governor to establish Settlements for Colonization in the Northern Island of *New Zealand* shall be or be deemed to have been void or inoperative on account of any Repugnancy to any of the Provisions of the last-mentioned Act of Parliament or of this Act.

27 & 28 Vict. c. 82. repealed.

4. The Act passed in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Year of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to guarantee the Liquidation of a Loan for the Service of the Colony of* New Zealand, is hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act.

DEBENTURES bearing Interest at the Rate of Four per Cent. per Annum redeemable in Fifty Years from the 1st November 1865.

Nos. of Bonds.			
1 to 200	= 200 Bonds of	£1,000 =	£200,000
1,001 to 1,300	= 300 Bonds of	500 =	150,000
2,251 to 2,625	= 375 Bonds of	200 =	75,000
501 to 1,250	= 750 Bonds of	100 =	75,000
		Total -	£500,000

CAP. CV.

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in *Great Britain*, and to make further Provision concerning Turnpike Roads. [10th *August* 1866.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to continue for limited Times the Acts herein-after 'specified, and to make further Provisions concerning Turnpike Roads:'

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:

Continuance of Acts, except those hereafter named.

1. The Acts mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed shall continue in force until the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and no longer, unless Parliament in the meantime continues the same; but every other Act now in force for regulating, making, amending, or repairing any Turnpike Road in *Great Britain* which will expire at or before the End of the next Session of Parliament shall continue in force until the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, except an Act of the Fifty-fourth Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter Eighty-five, "for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two "Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from the End of the Turnpike Road "from *Besselsleigh* to *Hungerford* in the County of *Berks*, to *Leckford*, otherwise *Sousley* "*Water*,

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