Evidence of reports.

3. Any copy of the said reports made by the Norwich Commissioners and by the Boston Commissioners respectively, with the schedules thereunto annexed, purporting to be printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall be deemed to be sufficient evidence of the said reports and schedules.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the Norwich and Boston Corrupt Voters Act, 1876.

CHAPTER 73.

An Act to amend the Pensions Commutation Act, 1871. [15th August 1876.]

34 & 35 Vict. c. 36.

WHEREAS by section ten of the Pensions Commutation Act, 1871, it is provided, that if any pension holder whose pension has been commuted in pursuance of that Act accepts any public employment, such deduction on account of his commuted pension as is therein mentioned shall be made from the salary or pension payable in respect of such employment:

And whereas it is expedient to exempt from the provisions of that section an officer in the army on half pay who retires in the manner herein-after mentioned:

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Pensions Commutation Act, 1876." This Act and the "Pensions Commutation Act, 1871," may be cited together as the "Pensions Commutation Acts, 1871 and 1876."

Exemption of certain half-pay officers of army from 34 & 35 Vict. c. 36. s. 10.

2. Where an officer being on half pay has either before or after the passing of this Act been permitted to retire from the army by commutation of his half pay, and received under section three of the Regulation of the Forces Act, 1871, the sum which, in addition to the said commutation, amounted to the regulation price of the saleable commission held by him, and such officer has either before or after the passing of this Act accepted any public employment, no deduction on account of the half pay so commuted shall be made under section ten of the Pensions Commutation Act, 1871, from the salary payable, or any pension granted to him in respect of such employment.

Application of 35 & 36 Vict. c. 83. to officers of telegraph companies receiving annuities, to cease after 31 Dec. 1876.

3. An officer or clerk of any telegraph company (the undertaking of which has been purchased by the Postmaster-General) who is entitled to receive an annuity during his life from the Postmaster-General, by way of compensation for the loss of his office, shall not be entitled to commute that annuity in pursuance of the Pensions Commutation Act, 1872, unless his application for commutation is forwarded to the Postmaster-General before the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

CHAPTER 74.

An Act for amending so much of the Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1875, as relates to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy. [15th August 1876.]

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 Agricultural Holdings (England) Act (1875) Amendment Act, 1876."