3. To twelve head constables of the first class, of long service or superior merit, but ineligible for further promotion, an addition to their respective salaries of ten pounds per annum each, making their total salaries respectively eighty-six pounds fourteen shillings per annum each:
4. To each head constable of the second class, an annual salary not exceeding sixty-five pounds:
5. To twelve head constables of the second class, of long service or superior merit, but ineligible for further promotion, an addition of ten pounds per annum, making their total salaries respectively seventy-five pounds per annum each:
6. To any number of constables, not exceeding sixty, of long service or superior merit, but ineligible for further promotion, an addition of four pounds per annum, making their total salaries respectively fifty-three pounds eight shillings per annum.

Power to appoint veterinary surgeon.

13. It shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant to appoint a veterinary surgeon to the Royal Irish constabulary, and such veterinary surgeon shall receive an annual salary of two hundred pounds per annum.

This Act and Acts relating to constabulary force to be construed as one.

14. This Act and the several Acts now in force relating to the Royal Irish constabulary shall be construed as one Act, so far as is consistent with the tenor hereof, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive the Lord Lieutenant of any power now vested in him in relation to the said constabulary force.

Interpretation of terms.

15. The expression "Lord Lieutenant" in this Act shall mean the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland.

Commencement of Act.

16. This Act shall commence from and after a day to be fixed by the Lord Lieutenant, and notified in the "Dublin Gazette," such day not being sooner than twenty-one days after such notification.

Short title.

17. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the "Constabulary (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1870."

CHAP. 84.

An Act to amend the Public Schools Act, 1868. [9th August 1870.]

31 & 32 Vict. c. 118.

WHEREAS by the Public Schools Act, 1868, certain powers of making statutes and regulations and of making and proposing schemes are vested in the new governing bodies of the several schools to which the said Act applies:

And whereas it is provided by the said Act that all such powers shall, from and after a day named in the said Act, or such further time as may be determined by Her Majesty by Order in Council, pass to and vest in the Special Commissioners by the said Act appointed, subject as therein mentioned; and it is further provided that the powers conferred on the said Special Commissioners by the said Act shall be in force until such day as in the said Act mentioned, or a further day to which the same may be continued by Her Majesty as therein mentioned:

And whereas the powers so vested in the new governing bodies of the said schools have been continued by Her Majesty, but will, unless Parliament otherwise provides, on and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, pass to the said Special Commissioners:

And whereas it is expedient to postpone for such further time as is herein-after mentioned the transfer of such powers as aforesaid to the said Special Commissioners, and to continue for a further time the powers of the said Special Commissioners:

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 for all purposes as "The Public Schools Act, 1870."

Extension of powers of new governing bodies.

2. All powers by the Public Schools Act, 1868, or any Act amending the same, vested in the new governing bodies of the several schools to which the said Public Schools Act applies, shall continue vested in such new governing bodies respectively until the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and from and after the said thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and not before, shall pass to and vest in the said Special Commissioners, subject nevertheless as in the said Act mentioned.

Duration of powers of Commissioners.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Act, all powers conferred on the Special Commissioners by the Public Schools Act, 1868, or any Act amending the same, shall be in force until the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to continue the same until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHAP. 85.

An Act to declare the Hundred in which a Piece of Land in the County of Norfolk is situate, and to provide for the Assessment of the said Piece of Land to the County Rate. [9th August 1870.]

WHEREAS the greater part of the hamlet of South Town in the parish of Gorlston is situate in the county of Suffolk, but a portion of the said hamlet is situate in the county of Norfolk, and doubts have arisen whether the last-mentioned portion is included in any of the hundreds of the said county of Norfolk, and it is expedient to remove such doubts:

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.

. This Act may be cited as "The Norfolk Boundary Act, 1870."

Annexation of part of hamlet of South Town to the hundred of East Flegg.

2. So much of the hamlet of South Town in the parish of Gorleston as is situate in the county of Norfolk shall be deemed for all purposes to be within and to be part of the hundred of East Flegg in the same county.

Assessment to county rate of land annexed to hundred of East Flegg.

3. The committee appointed or to be hereafter appointed in the county of Norfolk, in pursuance of the Act of the session of the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighty-one, "to consolidate and amend the statutes relating "to the assessment and collection of county rates in England and Wales," for the purpose of preparing a basis or standard for county rate, may revise such basis or standard for the purpose of assessing that portion of the said hamlet of South Town which is in the county of Norfolk, in like manner as they may for the purpose of meeting any partial changes that may have occurred in the rateable value of a portion of the property liable to be assessed, and all the provisions of the said Act and any Act amending the same relating to such revision shall apply accordingly.
