6 G. 4. c. cxlvi. An Act for amending, repairing, and maintaining the Road from Worksop in the County of Nottingham to the North-east End of Attercliffe in the County of York.

6 G. 4. c. cli. An Act for more effectually improving the Roads from Barnsley Common to Grange Moor and White Cross, and for making a Diversion of the said Roads from or near to Redbrook in the Township of Barugh to Barnsley, all in the West Riding of the County of York.

7 G. 4. c. xiv. An Act for improving the Turnpike Road from Knaresborough to the Junction of the Road from Ripon to Pateley Bridge in the West Riding of the County of York.

7 G. 4. c. xl. An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from the Great North Road at Barnby Moor in the County of Nottingham to the Turnpike Road leading from Bawtry to Tinsley in the County of York, and from the said Bawtry and Tinsley Turnpike Road, at the North-east End of Blackhill Lane, to the Town of Rotherham in the said County of York.

7 G. 4. c. lxxx. An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from a Place called Coxbridge, near Farnham, in the County of Surrey, to Ramshill, near Petersfield in the County of Southampton.

7 G. 4. c. lxxxiii. An Act for making into a Turnpike Road a Road leading from the Cross Gate in the Parish of Swineshead to the Southern Extremity of the Parish of Fosdyke in the County of Lincoln, and repairing and maintaining the same.

7 & 8 G. 4. c. vi. An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from Godley Lane Head, near Halifax, to Northowram Green, in the West Riding of the County of York.

7 & 8 G. 4. c. xxvii. An Act for more effectually repairing and otherwise improving the Road from the East End of Chapel Bar in Nottingham to the New China Works near Derby, and from the Guide Post in the Parish of Lenton to Sawley Ferry, all in the Counties of Nottingham and Derby.

7 & 8 G. 4. c. lviii. An Act for amending, repairing, and maintaining the Turnpike Road from Rotherham to Swinton in the West Riding of the County of York.

7 & 8 G. 4. c. lix. An Act for repairing the Road from Blackburn in the County Palatine of Lancaster to Addingham and Cocking End in the West Riding of the County of York; and for making and maintaining a new Road from Old Accrington to the Burnley and Rochdale Turnpike Road in Habergham Eaves in the said County of Lancaster, and a Branch therefrom.

7 & 8 G. 4. c. lxxii. An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of an Act relating to the Road from Barnsdale through Pontefract to Thwaite Gate near Leeds, and also of an Act relating to the Road from Leeds to Wakefield in the West Riding of the County of York.

9 G. 4. c. lxxiv. An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of several Acts relating to the Road from Chester to Northop in the County of Flint.

9 G. 4. c. ci. An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of an Act for making a Turnpike Road from Wells next the Sea to Fakenham in the County of Norfolk, and other Roads connected therewith.

## CAP. XCIX.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to carry into effect a Convention made between Her Majesty, His Majesty the Emperor of the *French*, and His Imperial Majesty the Sultan. [14th *August* 1855.]

'WHEREAS His Imperial Majesty the Sultan has addressed Himself to Her Majesty and to His Majesty the Emperor of the *French* to obtain Facilities for raising a Loan in order to enable Him to prosecute with Vigour the War against *Russia* in which He is at present engaged in conjunction with their said Majesties His Allies: And whereas a Convention has been signed between Her Majesty, His Majesty the Emperor of the *French*, and His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, in which it was agreed as follows:

'"ARTICLE I.—Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* '" and *Ireland* undertakes to recommend to Her Parliament to enable Her to guarantee, '" jointly with His Majesty the Emperor of the *French*, and severally, and His Majesty '" the

‘ “ the Emperor of the *French* engages, subject to the Ratification of the Legislative
‘ “ Body of *France*, to guarantee, conjointly with Her *Britannic* Majesty, the Interest
‘ “ of a Loan of Five Millions of Pounds Sterling to be raised by His Imperial
‘ “ Majesty the Sultan.

‘ “ ARTICLE II.—The Interest payable on the said Loan of Five Millions Sterling
‘ “ shall be at the Rate of Four *per Cent. per Annum.*

‘ “ There shall moreover be paid by the *Sublime Porte* the further Rate of One *per*
‘ “ *Cent. per Annum* on the whole Capital of Five Millions Sterling, by way of Sinking
‘ “ Fund.

‘ “ ARTICLE III.—The Interest and Sinking Fund of the said Loan shall form a
‘ “ Charge on the whole Revenues of the *Ottoman* Empire, and specially on the annual
‘ “ Amount of the Tribute of *Egypt* which remains over and above the Part thereof
‘ “ appropriated to the First Loan, and moreover on the Customs of *Smyrna* and
‘ “ *Syria.*

‘ “ His Imperial Majesty the Sultan engages that He will cause to be remitted to the
‘ “ Bank of *England*, on or before the Twenty-fifth of *June* and Twenty-fifth of
‘ “ *December* in each Year, the full Amount of One Half Year's Interest and Sinking
‘ “ Fund on the whole Amount of the said Loan to be raised under the conjoint
‘ “ Guarantee of Her *Britannic* Majesty and of His Majesty the Emperor of the *French*,
‘ “ or on so much thereof as may be raised, until the whole Capital borrowed shall be
‘ “ repaid.

‘ “ ARTICLE IV.—Their Majesties the Queen of the United Kingdom of *Great*
‘ “ *Britain* and *Ireland* and the Emperor of the *French*, being desirous to save the
‘ “ *Sublime Porte* the Expenses of Remittance, consent to undertake to transmit to the
‘ “ *Ottoman* Government the Proceeds of the above-mentioned Loan of Five Millions
‘ “ Sterling to be raised under the conjoint Guarantee of their Majesties. With this
‘ “ view it is agreed that the Contractors for the said Loan shall pay the Proceeds
‘ “ thereof into the Bank of *England* for the Account of the *Turkish* Government, to be
‘ “ transmitted to the *Sublime Porte* by the Agency of the Governments of *England*
‘ “ and of *France*.’ ”

‘ And whereas, in pursuance of Her Majesty's gracious Recommendation in this Behalf, it is ‘ expedient that Her Majesty should be enabled to carry into effect the said Convention:’ 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:

Her Majesty empowered to guarantee Interest to be charged on Consolidated Fund.

I. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty and She is hereby authorized to guarantee, jointly with His Majesty the Emperor of the *French*, and severally, the Interest on the Loan to be raised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, not exceeding Interest at the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum* on a Sum of Five Millions of Pounds Sterling, upon the Terms and Conditions set forth in the said Convention, and for that Purpose the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are hereby authorized to cause to be issued from Time to Time out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or out of the growing Produce thereof, such Sums of Money as may at any Time be required to be paid to fulfil the Guarantee of Her Majesty in respect of such Interest as and when the same Interest may from Time to Time become payable, conformably to the Tenor of Her Majesty's Engagement as specified in the said Convention, together with the attending Charges of Management thereon; provided always, that such Charge for Management shall in no Case exceed the Rate of Three hundred Pounds *per* Million of Capital on which such Interest shall be so payable.

Sums repaid as Interest to be carried to the Consolidated Fund.

II. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall cause such Sums as shall be from Time to Time paid in or towards the Repayment of any Money issued under this Act in respect of the said Guarantee of Interest to be carried to and form Part of the said Consolidated Fund.

Accounts to be laid before Parliament.

III. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall cause to be prepared, and shall lay before both Houses of Parliament in the Month of *February* in every Year if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not sitting then within Fourteen Days of the next Meeting

Meeting of Parliament, an Account up to the Thirty-first *December* then next preceding of the total Sums (if any) which shall from Time to Time be issued and applied by virtue of this Act for paying and satisfying any Interest so agreed to be guaranteed by Her Majesty, and any Charge for Management of the said Loan, and also of the total Sums, if any, which may have been repaid in respect of any Advances for Payment of such Interest under the Act.

## CAP. C.

### An Act to amend the Law concerning the Qualification of Officers of the Militia. [14th *August* 1855.]

'WHEREAS the Qualifications now required in the Case of Persons to be appointed 'Officers in the Militia are different in the different Parts of the United Kingdom, 'and it is expedient that the Law as to such Qualifications should be made uniform:' 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:

Property Qualifications for Officers of certain Ranks in the Militia.

I. Every Person who has been or who shall hereafter be appointed an Officer of the Militia of any of the Ranks following shall be in possession of an Estate for his own Life, or for the Life of another, or for some greater Estate, in Land or Heritages in the United Kingdom of the yearly Value herein-after mentioned in connexion with such respective Rank, or shall be Heir Apparent of some Person who shall be in possession of a like Estate in like Property of the like yearly Value:

| Rank. | Yearly Value required for the Qualification. |
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| Colonel - - - - | £600 yearly Value. |
| Lieutenant-Colonel - - - | £400 yearly Value. |
| Major - - - - - | £300 yearly Value |
| Captain - - - | £200 yearly Value. |

Provided always, that as to Appointments to the Rank of Major and Captain respectively any Son of any Person who shall be in the Possession or who was at the Time of his Death in the Possession of such an Estate in Lands or Heritages of such yearly Value as would be a Qualification for such respective Rank shall be deemed qualified.

The Income of Personal Estate in possession of the Officer to be deemed equivalent to the yearly Value of Land.

II. Provided also, That for the Purposes of the Qualification aforesaid a clear yearly Income arising from any Personal Estate within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, of or to which Personal Estate or the clear yearly Income thereof any Person appointed an Officer of the Militia is possessed or entitled, at Law or in Equity, for his own Use and Benefit, in possession, for his own Life, or for the Life of another, or for some greater Estate or Interest, shall be deemed an Equivalent to an Estate in Land or Heritages of a yearly Value of the same Amount with such yearly Income, and such yearly Income from Personal Estate shall be admitted in whole or in part of any such Qualification accordingly; and no other Property Qualification than herein expressed shall be required in the Case of any Person appointed an Officer of the Militia.

Persons holding certain Military Ranks may be appointed to certain Ranks in the Militia without Property Qualifications.

III. Provided also, That any Person, being a Commissioned Officer in any of Her Majesty's other Forces or in the Forces of the *East India* Company, who has served Five Years in such Forces, may, without any Property Qualification, be appointed a Captain of the Militia; and any Person holding or having held the Rank of Captain or any higher Rank in Her Majesty's other Forces or in the Forces of the *East India* Company may, without any Property Qualification, be appointed a Captain or Major of the Militia; and any Person holding or having held the Rank of Major or any higher Rank in any of the said Forces may, without any such Qualification, be appointed a Lieutenant Colonel or Colonel