CHAP. 96.

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament. [10th August 1870.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled, towards making good the supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this session of Parliament, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the sum herein-after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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:

Grant out of Consolidated Fund.

Issue of 24,281,493*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund.

1. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being may issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and apply towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the sum of twenty-four million two hundred and eighty-one thousand four hundred and ninety-three pounds.

Power for the Treasury to borrow.

2. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may borrow from time to time on the credit of the said sum of twenty-four million two hundred and eighty-one thousand four hundred and ninety-three pounds, any sum or sums of equal or less amount in the whole, and shall repay the moneys so borrowed, with interest not exceeding five pounds per centum per annum, out of the growing produce of the Consolidated Fund at any period not later than the next succeeding quarter to that in which the said sums were borrowed.

Any sums so borrowed shall be placed to the credit of the account of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and shall form part of the said Consolidated Fund, and be available in any manner in which such fund is available.

Appropriation of Grants.

Appropriation of sums voted for supply service.

3. All sums granted by this Act and the other Acts mentioned in Schedule (A.) annexed to this Act out of the said Consolidated Fund towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, amounting, as appears by the said Schedule, in the aggregate to the sum of forty-two million eight hundred and forty-five thousand six hundred and eighty-four pounds seven shillings and twopence, are appropriated and shall be deemed to have been appropriated as from the date of the passing of the first of the Acts mentioned in the said Schedule (A.) for the purposes and services expressed in Schedule (B.) annexed hereto.

The abstract of schedules and schedules annexed hereto, with the notes (if any) to such schedules, shall be deemed to be part of this Act in the same manner as if they had been contained in the body thereof.

Treasury may, in certain cases of exigency, authorise expenditure unprovided for; provided that the aggregate grants for the navy services and for the

4. If a necessity arise for incurring expenditure not provided for in the sums appropriated to naval and military services by this Act, and which it may be detrimental to the public service to postpone until provision can be made for it by Parliament in the usual course, each of the departments entrusted with the control over the said services shall forthwith make application in writing to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for their authority to defray temporarily such expenditure out of any surpluses which may have been or which may be effected by the saving of expenditure upon votes within the same department, and in such application the department shall represent to the Commissioners of the Treasury the circumstances which may render such additional

army services respectively be not exceeded.

expenditure necessary, and thereupon the said Commissioners may authorise the expenditure unprovided for as aforesaid to be temporarily defrayed out of any surpluses which may have been or which may be effected as aforesaid upon votes within the same department; and a statement showing all cases in which the naval and military departments have obtained the sanction of the said Commissioners to any expenditure not provided for in the respective votes aforesaid, accompanied by copies of the representations made to them by the said departments, shall be laid before the House of Commons with the appropriation accounts of navy and army services for the year, in order that such proceedings may be submitted for the sanction of Parliament, and that provision may be made for the deficiencies upon the several votes for the said services in such manner as Parliament may determine.

The Commissioners of the Treasury shall not authorise any expenditure which may cause an excess upon the aggregate sums appropriated by this Act for naval services and for army services respectively.

Sanction for navy and army expenditure for 1868-9 unprovided for.

5. Whereas the Commissioners of the Treasury, under the powers vested in them by the Act of the session held in the thirty-first and thirty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighty-five, have authorised expenditure not provided for in the sums appropriated to naval and military services by the said Act to be temporarily defrayed out of surpluses so far as such surpluses will extend which have arisen by the saving of expenditure upon votes within the same department for the year ended on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, as follows:

1st. One hundred and thirty-four thousand three hundred and fifty-seven pounds ten shillings and threepence for navy services unprovided for in the grants for navy services for the said year, temporarily defrayed to the extent of one hundred and thirty-four thousand three hundred and fifty-seven pounds ten shillings and threepence out of surpluses to the said last-mentioned amount, which have arisen upon certain votes for navy services for the same year:

2d. Three hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred and forty-seven pounds seven shillings and elevenpence for army services unprovided for in the grants for army services for the said year, temporarily defrayed to the extent of three hundred and one thousand nine hundred pounds three shillings and eightpence out of surpluses to the said last-mentioned amount, which have arisen upon certain votes for army services for the same year, and by the application of the sum of thirty-two thousand seven hundred and forty-seven pounds four shillings and threepence, being the sum which has been realised in excess of the estimated appropriations in aid, the said two sums making together the sum of three hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred and forty-seven pounds seven shillings and elevenpence:

It is enacted that the application of the said sums to cover the said deficiencies is hereby sanctioned.

Permanent Regulations as to certain Payments.

Regulations as to half pay.

6. The following regulations shall be observed with respect to the application of any sum granted by this Act, or by any Act that may hereafter be passed for the half pay of officers of Her Majesty's forces; that is to say,

(1.) No person shall receive any half pay who,

(*a.*) Was under the age of sixteen years at the time when the regiment, troop, or company in which he served was reduced; or

(*b.*) Did not do actual service in some regiment, battalion, troop, or company in Her Majesty's service, except in cases in which the commission was received under circumstances which did not, according to the regulations of the Army, require the officer to serve; or

(*c.*) Has resigned his commission, and has had no commission since such resignation:

(2.) No part of any sum granted for half pay as aforesaid shall be allowed to any person by virtue of any warrant or appointment, except to such person as would have been otherwise entitled thereto as a reduced officer:

(3.) No person shall receive any part of any sum granted for half pay for any time during which he holds any other military employment of profit under Her Majesty or in Her Majesty's colonies or possessions beyond the seas, except the holders of any staff or garrison appointments or appointments in the militia, yeomanry, volunteer, or other reserve forces of Her Majesty, who may, with Her Majesty's approbation, signified by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, receive the half pay to which they would respectively be entitled if they held no military employment of profit under Her Majesty:

(4.) No person shall receive any part of any sum granted for half pay for any time during which he holds any civil employment of profit under Her Majesty, or in Her Majesty's colonies or possessions beyond the seas, except as hereafter mentioned, that is to say:

(*a.*) Such persons as hold appointments in Her Majesty's household may receive the full amount of their half pay:

(*b.*) Where the annual emoluments of any civil employment of profit held by any person entitled to half pay do not exceed three times the amount of the highest rate of half pay attached to the rank, by virtue of which he claims to receive half pay, such person may, with Her Majesty's pleasure to that effect, signified by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury through one of the Principal Secretaries of State, receive the half pay to which he would be entitled if he held no such employment of profit:

(*c.*) Where the annual emoluments of any civil employment held by any person entitled to half pay exceed three times the amount of such highest rate of half pay as aforesaid, but fall short of four times such amount, the holder of such employment may, with Her Majesty's pleasure, signified in the manner aforesaid, receive so much half pay as, added to the emoluments of his civil employment, will together make up four times the amount of such half pay:

(*d.*) Where the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are of opinion that the employment of military officers in the colonies or elsewhere in civil situations of responsibility with small emoluments will be conducive to economy, and thereby beneficial to the public service; the said Commissioners may authorise the receipt of half pay by military officers notwithstanding their employment in a civil situation:

(5.) In every case the officer authorised to receive half pay with the salary or emolument of any military or civil employment shall specify in his declaration by this Act required the other military or civil employment which he may hold:

(6.) An account shall be laid before Parliament in every year with the army estimates of the number of officers who are allowed to receive half pay with civil employment, specifying the names of such officers, with the respective amounts of their half pay, and their emoluments, and distinguishing in every such account the officers to whom such half pay has been allowed subsequent to the last account.

Declarations to be made in certain cases before receipt of sums appropriated.

7. No person shall receive any part of any grant which may be made in pursuance of this Act, or any Act hereafter to be passed, for half pay, or army, navy, or civil non-effective services, until he has subscribed such declaration as may from time to time be prescribed by the Commissioners of the Treasury; provided that whenever payment on account of any of the above-named services is made at more frequent intervals than once in the quarter, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Treasury to dispense with the production of more than one declaration in respect of each quarterly period; and such declaration may be made and subscribed before any of Her Majesty's justices of the peace, notary public, or resident minister in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or the colonies or dominions of Her Majesty; and when such declarations are taken abroad they may be made and subscribed before a British minister, secretary of embassy, secretary of legation, consul, or British chaplain, or before a notary public or some magistrate or other person competent to administer such declarations; and as regards

naval services before the Lord High Admiral or a Lord Commissioner or Secretary of the Admiralty, or a superintendent of a dockyard, victualling, or medical establishment, or before an officer in command of one of Her Majesty's ships, or a chaplain serving on board one of Her Majesty's ships; and such declarations for army, navy, and civil services may also be made and subscribed before any other person now by law authorised to administer or receive such declarations, or before any of the persons appointed to examine vouchers in the office of the Paymaster General, in the manner, and under the pains, penalties, and forfeitures, specified in an Act passed in the session held in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of His late Majesty, chapter sixty-two, for the abolition of unnecessary oaths.

Short title of Act.

8. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Appropriation Act, 1870."

ABSTRACT
OF
SCHEDULES (A.) and (B.) to which this Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

	£	s.	d.
Grants out of the Consolidated Fund	42,845,684	7	2

SCHEDULE (B.)—APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.

	£	£	s.	d.
Part I. Deficiencies, 1868–69 and prior years		237,289	7	2
Part II. Supplementary, 1869–70		326,902	–	–
1870–71:—				
Part III. Navy		9,370,530	–	–
Part IV. Army		12,965,000	–	–
Part V. Civil Services, Class I.	1,457,463			
Part VI. Ditto, Class II.	1,707,742			
Part VII. Ditto, Class III.	3,985,380			
Part VIII. Ditto, Class IV.	1,689,879			
Part IX. Ditto, Class V.	620,593			
Part X. Ditto, Class VI.	513,767			
Part XI. Ditto, Class VII.	88,982			
TOTAL CIVIL SERVICES		10,063,797	–	–
Part XII. Revenue departments		6,426,720	–	–
Part XIII. Vote of Credit—War in Europe		2,000,000	–	–
Part XIV. Exchequer Bonds		1,300,000	–	–
Part XV. Miscellaneous		155,446	–	–
		42,845,684	7	2

SCHED. (A.)

SCHEDULE (A.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For the service of the years ending 31st March 1869 and 1870, and for preceding years;						
Under Act 33 Vict. cap. 5. s. 1.				564,191	7	2
For the service of the year ending 31st March 1871; viz.:						
Under above Act, s. 2.	9,000,000	0	0			
Under Act 33 Vict. cap. 31.	9,000,000	0	0			
Under this Act	24,281,493	0	0			
				42,281,493	0	0
TOTAL				£42,845,684	7	2

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 1.

SCHED. (B.) PART 1. Deficiencies.

DEFICIENCIES.

SCHEDULE of SUMS granted to make good deficiencies on the several grants herein particularly mentioned for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1869, and for preceding years; viz.:—

			£	s.	d.
CIVIL SERVICES, viz.,	CLASS I.	British embassy houses, Paris and Madrid	321	6	4
		Rates for government property	3,802	17	3
	CLASS II.	Treasury	849	2	7
		Chief Secretary to Lord Lieutenant of Ireland	23	5	3
		Commissioners of Works, England	3,019	14	2
		Lunacy Commission, England	15	11	4
		Printing and stationery	13,794	5	3
		Fishery board	1,949	19	2
		Record office, Ireland	10	3	8
		Boundary survey	155	17	10
		Charitable donations, &c.	614	6	6
	CLASS III.	Police, counties and boroughs, Great Britain	29,462	11	11
		Miscellaneous legal charges, England	193	4	0
		County prisons and reformatories, &c., Great Britain	6,040	15	9
		Convict establishments in the colonies	6,745	19	0
		County prisons	2,572	2	1
		Courts of Law and Justice, Scotland	4,021	6	0
		Courts of Probate and Divorce	698	0	3
		Land Registry Office	96	1	0
		Prisons, Scotland	421	6	2
		Constabulary of Ireland	4,650	12	1
		Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum	699	7	7
		Admiralty Court Registry	589	16	8
	CLASS IV.	Queen's colleges, Ireland	308	10	5
		Universities, &c., Scotland	100	12	10
		University of London	4	5	8
		Public education, Ireland	9,632	10	4
		Queen's University, Ireland	281	5	8
		National Gallery, Ireland	21	3	2
	CLASS V.	Treasury chest	5,922	16	6
		Tonnage bounties and liberated African department	3,216	7	4
		China, Japan, Siam, services in	4,568	10	4
		Ditto, (1864–5, 1865–6, 1866–7, 1867–8)	58,443	11	11
		Pitcairn's Islanders (1866–7)	24	11	8
	CLASS VI.	Superannuations and retired allowances	1,154	8	2
		Hospitals and infirmaries, Ireland	4	14	8
		Nonconforming clergy	6,409	10	11
	CLASS VII.	Temporary commissions	19,382	11	4
		Malta and Alexandria telegraph	2,388	1	9
		Local dues on shipping	3,929	9	5
		Ditto, ditto, (1867–8)	11,767	17	8
		Flax cultivation	178	2	11
		Acceleration of registration	9,516	6	1
		TOTAL CIVIL SERVICES	£ 218,003	0	7
Inland Revenue Department			17,728	16	8
Post Office Packet Service			1,557	9	11
		TOTAL	£ 237,289	7	2

Sched. (B.) Part 2. Supplementary.

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

SCHEDULE of SUPPLEMENTARY SUMS granted to defray the charges for the Services herein particularly mentioned for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1870; viz.:—

			£
Civil Services, viz.,	Class I.	Harbours under the Board of Trade	5,000
		Rates on Government property	5,300
	Class II.	Privy Council office	3,560
		Lunacy Commission, England	5,000
		Poor Law Commission, England	7,400
		Poor Law Commission, Ireland	2,550
	Class III.	Law charges, England	3,000
		Common law courts, England	3,500
		Police, counties, and boroughs, Great Britain	14,000
		County prisons and reformatories, &c., Great Britain	8,000
		Miscellaneous legal charges, England	3,000
		Courts of law and justice, Scotland	1,600
		Register house, Edinburgh	3,700
		Common law courts, Ireland	1,100
		Constabulary, Ireland	5,547
	Class IV.	Paris Exhibition	8,342
	Class V.	Consular services	14,700
		Colonies, grants in aid	4,508
		Tonnage Bounties, &c.	25,000
		Treasury chest	6,000
	Class VI.	Superannuations and retired allowances	18,000
	Class VII.	Malta and Alexandria telegraph and subsidies to telegraph companies	1,017
		Miscellaneous expenses	24,663
		Acceleration of registration	200
		TOTAL CIVIL SERVICES £	174,687
Inland Revenue department			22,000
Post Office packet service			130,215
		TOTAL £	326,902

Sched. (B.) Part 3. Navy.

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 3.

NAVY.

SCHEDULE of SUMS granted to defray the charges of the NAVY SERVICES herein particularly mentioned, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871; viz.:—

No.		Sums not exceeding £
1.	For wages, &c. to 61,000 seamen and marines	2,692,731
2.	For victuals and clothing for seamen and marines	968,857
3.	For the expense of the Admiralty Office	159,368
4.	For the expense of the coast guard service, the royal naval coast volunteers, and royal naval reserve	196,955
5.	For the expense of the several scientific departments of the navy	68,794
6.	For the expense of the dockyards and naval yards at home and abroad	878,352
7.	For the expense of the victualling yards and transport establishments at home and abroad	69,267
8.	For the expense of the naval medical establishments at home and abroad	57,730
9.	For the expense of the royal marine divisions	18,122
10.	For naval stores for the building, repair, and outfitting the fleet and coast guard	779,090
10.	For steam machinery, and for payments to be made for ships building by contract	466,173

SCHED. (B.) PART 3. Army.

No.		Sums not exceeding £
11.	For new works, buildings, machinery, and repairs in the naval establishments	744,232
12.	For medicines, medical stores, &c.	73,150
13.	For martial law and law charges	16,678
14.	For the expense of various miscellaneous services	118,791
15.	For half pay, reserved and retired pay to officers of the navy and royal marines	902,100
16.	For military pensions and allowances	635,666
16.	For civil pensions and allowances	287,134
17.	For freight of ships, for the victualling and conveyance of troops, on account of the army department	237,340
	TOTAL NAVY SERVICES £	9,370,530

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 4.

SCHED. (B.) PART 4. Army.

ARMY.

SCHEDULE of SUMS granted to defray the charges of the ARMY SERVICES herein particularly mentioned, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871; viz.:—

No.		Sums not exceeding £
1.	For the general staff and regimental pay, allowances, and charges of Her Majesty's land forces at home and abroad, exclusive of India	4,771,900
2.	For divine service	43,400
3.	For martial law	45,600
4.	For the hospital establishment, services, and supplies	247,500
5.	For the militia and inspection of reserve forces	720,000
6.	For the yeomanry cavalry	81,900
7.	For the volunteer corps	412,400
8.	For the army reserve forces, including enrolled pensioners	68,000
9.	For the control establishment, wages, &c.	374,900
10.	For provisions, forage, fuel and light, movement of troops, &c.	1,428,300
11.	For clothing establishments, services, and supplies	551,300
12.	For the supply, manufacture, and repair of warlike and other stores, for land and sea service, including establishments of manufacturing departments	820,400
13.	For the superintending establishment of, and the expenditure for, works, buildings, and repairs at home and abroad	695,400
14.	For military education	139,300
15.	For miscellaneous services	50,600
16.	For the administration of the army	217,300
17.	For rewards for distinguished services	27,300
18.	For the pay of general officers	73,000
19.	For the full pay of reduced and retired officers, half pay, and the purchase of full and half pay commissions	598,000
20.	For widows pensions and compassionate allowances	155,300
21.	For pensions and allowances to wounded officers	20,800
22.	For Chelsea and Kilmainham hospitals, and the in-pensioners thereof	36,000
23.	For the out-pensioners of Chelsea hospital, &c.	1,220,100
24.	For superannuation allowances, &c.	148,300
25.	For the non-effective services of the militia, yeomanry cavalry, and volunteer corps	18,000
	TOTAL ARMY SERVICES £	12,965,000

SCHED. (B.) PART 5. Civil Services. Class I.

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 5.

CIVIL SERVICES.—CLASS I.

SCHEDULE of SUMS granted to defray the charges of the several CIVIL SERVICES herein particularly mentioned, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871; viz.:—

No.		Sums not exceeding £
1.	For the maintenance and repair of the royal palaces	32,674
2.	For the royal parks and pleasure gardens	119,450
3.	For the maintenance and repair of public buildings in Great Britain; for providing the necessary supply of water for the same; for rents of houses for the temporary accommodation of public departments, and charges attendant thereon	123,807
4.	For the supply and repair of furniture in the public departments in Great Britain	17,200
5.	For purchase of lands for new palace at Westminster	80,000
6.	For the buildings of the Houses of Parliament	43,757
7.	For the purchase of land and houses near the Downing Street site for public offices	18,000
8.	For erecting offices in Downing Street for the Secretaries of State for the Home and Colonial Departments, Poor Law Board, &c.	40,000
9.	For enlarging the Public Record Repository, and providing the necessary fittings	36,083
10.	For the repair and restoration of the chapter house at Westminster	6,395
11.	For one half of the expense of erecting, improving, and maintaining court houses or offices for the sheriff courts in Scotland	14,817
12.	Towards the purchase of a site for the enlargement of the National Gallery	44,000
13.	For erecting a building for the University of London	16,700
14.	For a grant in aid of buildings for the University of Glasgow	20,000
15.	For the extension of the Industrial Museum, Edinburgh	10,000
16.	For erecting a new building on the site of the wings and on a portion of the courtyard of Burlington House, for the occupation of various learned bodies	55,000
17.	For erecting and maintaining certain works and buildings at the Post Office and Inland Revenue	159,648
18.	For maintenance of British Museum buildings, rent of premises, and supply of furniture	15,244
19.	For new buildings for county courts, maintenance of courts, supply of furniture, fuel, &c.	60,762
20.	For new buildings for the Department of Science and Art	57,500
21.	For the survey of the United Kingdom, revision of the survey of Ireland, maps for Landed Estates Court, Ireland, publication of maps, and for engraving the geological survey	120,100
22.	For the enlargement be Marlborough House	7,600
23.	For constructing certain harbours under the Board of Trade	70,199
24.	For works and expenses at Portland Harbour	3,880
25.	For a contribution towards the establishment and maintenance of a fire brigade in the metropolis	10,000
26.	For contributions in aid of local assessments for the relief of the poor and for other purposes in respect of certain descriptions of government property, and for salaries and expenses connected with the investigation of claims for contributions	35,913
27.	For the Wellington monument	350
28.	For the erection of a Natural History Museum	6,000
29.	For erecting, repairing, and maintaining the several public buildings in the department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland	147,542
30.	For the restoration of the works of the Ulster Canal	5,000
31.	For erecting and maintaining certain lighthouses abroad	15,510
32.	For the maintenance and repairs of embassy houses abroad	2,722
33.	For the British embassy houses, chapel, consular offices, &c. at Constantinople, China, Japan, and Teheran	61,610
	TOTAL CIVIL SERVICES, CLASS I. £	1,457,463

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 6.

CIVIL SERVICES.—CLASS II.

SCHED. (B.) PART 6. Civil Services. Class I.

SCHEDULE of SUMS granted to defray the charges of the several CIVIL SERVICES herein particularly mentioned, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871; viz.:—

No.		Sums not exceeding
		£
1.	For salaries and expenses in the offices of the House of Lords	45,023
2.	For salaries and expenses in the offices of the House of Commons	49,806
3.	For salaries and expenses of the department of Her Majesty's Treasury	59,193
4.	For salaries and expenses of the office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and subordinate offices	87,032
5.	For salaries and expenses in the department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs	64,814
6.	For salaries and expenses in the department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies	34,933
7.	For salaries and expenses in the department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and subordinate departments	47,749
8.	For salaries and expenses in the office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, and of the subordinate departments	100,114
9.	For the salaries and expenses of the office of the Lord Privy Seal	2,911
10.	For salaries and expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales	17,792
11.	For the salaries and expenses of the Civil Service Commission	12,612
12.	For the salaries and expenses of the Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission	20,008
13.	For the imprest expenses under the Inclosure and Drainage Acts	10,250
14.	For salaries and expenses in the department of the Comptroller and Auditor General	37,349
15.	For salaries and expenses in the department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in London	43,720
16.	For the salaries and expenses of the office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England	15,390
17.	For the salaries and expenses of the Mint, including expenses of the coinage	40,550
18.	For salaries and expenses in the National Debt Office	16,262
19.	For salaries and expenses connected with the Patent Law Amendment Act	34,265
20.	For salaries and expenses in the department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin	21,432
21.	For expenses connected with the administration of the laws relating to the poor in England	220,109
22.	For salaries and expenses of the Public Record Office in England	22,487
23.	For salaries and expenses of the establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the West India Islands Relief Commissioners	4,563
24.	For salaries and expenses in the offices of the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland, and Ireland	2,344
25.	For stationery, printing, binding, and printed books for the several public departments, and for stationery, printing, binding, and paper, for the two Houses of Parliament, including the salaries and expenses of the Stationery Office	375,656
26.	For salaries and expenses of the office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments	27,024
27.	For salaries and expenses of the office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings	34,028
28.	For Her Majesty's Foreign and other secret services	25,000
29.	For salaries and expenses of the department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, Scotland, of certain offices in Scotland, and other charges formerly paid from the hereditary revenue	5,354
30.	For salaries and expenses of the Board of Fisheries in Scotland	13,312
31.	For salaries and expenses in the department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., Scotland	7,617
32.	For salaries and expenses of the Lunacy Board in Scotland	6,046
33.	For salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Poor Law in Scotland	17,703
34.	For salaries of the officers and attendants of the household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other expenses	6,231
35.	For salaries and expenses of the offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and subordinate departments	26,496
36.	For charges connected with the boundary survey, Ireland	400
37.	For salaries and expenses of the office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland	2,293

SCHED. (B.) PART 6. Civil Services. Class II.

No.		Sums not exceeding £
38.	For salaries and expenses of the department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and for expenses of collecting agricultural and emigration statistics in Ireland	19,880
39.	For the administration of the laws relating to the poor in Ireland	99,022
40.	For salaries and expenses of the Public Record Office, and of the keeper of the State Papers in Ireland	4,492
41.	For salaries and expenses of the office of Public Works in Ireland	26,480
	TOTAL CIVIL SERVICES, CLASS II. £	1,707,742

SCHED. (B.) PART 7. Civil Services. Class III.

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 7.

CIVIL SERVICES.—CLASS III.

SCHEDULE of SUMS granted to defray the charges of the several CIVIL SERVICES herein particularly mentioned, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871; viz.:—

No.		Sums not exceeding £
1.	For law charges, and for salaries, allowances, and incidental expenses, including prosecutions relating to coin, in the department of the solicitor for the affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury	44,615
2.	For prosecutions at assizes and quarter sessions in England, formerly paid out of county rates, including adjudications under the Criminal Justice and the Juvenile Offenders Acts, sheriffs expenses, salaries to clerks of assize and other officers, and for compensation to clerks of the peace under the Criminal Justice Acts, and other expenses of the same class	200,633
3.	For such salaries and expenses of the Court of Chancery in England as are not charged upon the Consolidated Fund	173,831
4.	For such salaries and expenses of the Superior Courts of Common Law in England as are not charged upon the Consolidated Fund	62,315
5.	For such salaries and expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy in England as are not charged upon the Consolidated Fund	79,377
6.	For salaries and expenses of the county courts	420,632
7.	For salaries and expenses of the courts of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in England	91,520
8.	For salaries and expenses in the offices of the Registrar and Marshal of the High Court of Admiralty in England	13,200
9.	For salaries and contingent expenses of the Office of Land Registry	5,570
10.	For salaries and expenses of the police courts of London and Sheerness	24,899
11.	For the salaries and expenses of the metropolitan police and the superannuations of the late horse and foot patrol	217,803
12.	For police in counties and boroughs in England and Wales, and for police in Scotland	305,000
13.	For the superintendence of convict establishments and for the maintenance of convicts in England and the Colonies	475,627
14.	For maintenance of prisoners in county and borough prisons, of juvenile offenders in reformatories and industrial schools, and of criminal lunatics in private asylums in Great Britain	303,880
15.	For maintenance of criminal lunatics in Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England	38,943
16.	For miscellaneous legal charges in England	18,790
17.	For salaries and incidental expenses connected with criminal proceedings in Scotland	72,533
18.	For salaries and expenses of the officers of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland	56,630
19.	For salaries and expenses of the offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh	27,501
20.	For management of prisons in Scotland for maintenance of prisoners in prisons at Perth and Ayr, and for the department for the collection of judicial statistics	25,075
21.	For the expense of criminal prosecutions and other law charges in Ireland	77,903

Sched. (B.) Part 7. Civil Services. Class III.

No.		Sums not exceeding £
22.	For such salaries and expenses of the Court of Chancery in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund	45,294
23.	For such salaries and expenses of the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund	28,977
24.	For salaries and the incidental expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland	8,540
25.	For salaries and expenses of the Landed Estates Court in Ireland	12,997
26.	For salaries and expenses of the Court of Probate and of the District Registries in Ireland	11,421
27.	For salaries and expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry in Ireland	2,090
28.	For salaries and expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland	15,180
29.	For salaries and expenses in the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland	3,066
30.	For salaries of the Commissioners of Police, and for the expense of the police courts and of the metropolitan police, Dublin	99,400
31.	For the constabulary force, Ireland	913,007
32.	For the superintendence and inspection of Government prisons, for the Office of Registrar of habitual criminals, and for the maintenance of convicts in government prisons in Ireland	48,960
33.	For maintenance of prisoners in county and borough prisons, and the expenses of reformatories and industrial schools in Ireland	43,211
34.	For maintenance of criminal lunatics in Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland	5,610
35.	For salaries and expenses of the Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin	2,530
36.	For certain miscellaneous legal expenses in Ireland	8,820
	Total Civil Services, Class III. £	3,985,380

SCHEDULE (B.)—Part 8.

Sched. (B.) Part 8. Civil Services. Class IV.

CIVIL SERVICES.—Class IV.

Schedule of Sums granted to defray the charges of the several Civil Services herein particularly mentioned, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871; viz :—

No.		Sums not exceeding £
1.	For public education in Great Britain	914,721
2.	For the salaries and expenses of the Department of Science and Art, and of the establishments connected therewith	218,336
3.	For salaries and expenses of the British Museum	90,765
4.	For salaries and expenses of the National Gallery, including the purchase of pictures	16,181
5.	For the formation of the National Portrait Gallery	1,800
6.	For grants in aid of the expenditure of certain learned societies in Great Britain	12,450
7.	For the University of London	9,577
8.	For the salaries and incidental expenses of the Endowed Schools Commission	12,220
9.	For grants to Scottish universities	18,644
10.	For the annuity to the Board of Manufactures in Scotland, in discharge of equivalents under the Treaty of Union, and for the exhibition of the Torrie Collection, and for other purposes	2,100
11.	For public education under the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland	381,172
12.	For the expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland	725
13.	For salaries and expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of pictures	1,990
14.	For the Royal Irish Academy	1,684
15.	For the Queen's University in Ireland	3,240
16.	For the Queen's Colleges in Ireland	4,265
	Total Civil Services, Class IV. £	1,689,870

SCHED. (B). PART 9. Civil Services. Class V.

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 9.

CIVIL SERVICES.—CLASS V.

SCHEDULE of SUMS granted to defray the charges of the several CIVIL SERVICES herein particularly mentioned, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871; viz.:—

No.		Sums not exceeding £
1.	For the expenses of Her Majesty's embassies and missions abroad	220,919
2.	For the consular establishments abroad, and for other expenses chargeable on the consular vote	275,520
3.	For the salaries and allowances of governors, &c., and for other expenses in certain colonies	54,116
4.	For the charge of the Orange River Territory (Cape of Good Hope) and the island of St. Helena	4,219
5.	For salaries and expenses of the mixed commissions established under the treaties with foreign powers for suppressing the traffic in slaves	4,280
6.	For tonnage bounties and bounties on slaves, and for expenses of the Liberated African department	29,785
7.	For the Emigration Board and Emigration Officers at the different ports of this kingdom, and for certain other expenses connected with emigration	12,545
8.	For expenses connected with the emigration of Coolies from India to French colonies	950
9.	On account of the Treasury chest	18,259
	TOTAL CIVIL SERVICES, CLASS V. £	620,593

SCHED. (B.) PART 10. Civil Services. Class VI.

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 10.

CIVIL SERVICES.—CLASS VI.

SCHEDULE of SUMS granted to defray the charges of the several CIVIL SERVICES herein particularly mentioned, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871; viz.:—

No.		Sums not exceeding £
1.	For superannuation and retired allowances to persons formerly employed in the public service	399,134
2.	For pensions to masters and seamen of the merchant service, and to their widows and children, under the Merchant Seamen's Fund Act, and for compensation to the late officers of the trustees of the Merchant Seamen's Fund	46,550
3.	For the relief of distressed British seamen abroad	36,000
4.	For the support of certain hospitals and infirmaries, Ireland	19,045
5.	For miscellaneous, charitable, and other allowances in Great Britain	6,714
6.	For certain miscellaneous, charitable, and other allowances in Ireland	6,324
	TOTAL CIVIL SERVICES, CLASS VI. £	513,767

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 11.

SCHED. (B.) PART 11. Civil Services. Class VII.

CIVIL SERVICES.—CLASS VII.

SCHEDULE of SUMS granted to defray the charges of the several CIVIL SERVICES herein particularly mentioned, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871; viz.:—

No.		Sums not exceeding
		£
1.	For salaries and expenses of temporary commissions	34,590
2.	For payments on account of the difference of dues payable by British and foreign vessels under treaties of reciprocity	46,147
3.	For the expense of the telegraphic cable laid between Malta and Alexandria, and of the Balmoral telegraph	780
4.	For encouraging the cultivation of flax in Ireland	2,000
5.	For certain miscellaneous expenses	5,465
	TOTAL CIVIL SERVICES, CLASS VII. £	88,982

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 12.

SCHED. (B.) PART 12. Revenue Departments.

REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SCHEDULE of SUMS granted to defray the charges of the several REVENUE DEPARTMENTS herein particularly mentioned, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871; viz.:—

No.		Sums not exceeding
		£
1.	For the salaries and expenses of the Customs Department	989,837
2.	For the salaries and expenses of the Inland Revenue Department	1,592,751
3.	For salaries and expenses of the Post Office services, the expenses of Post Office savings banks, and of government annuities and insurances, and of the collection of the Post Office revenue	2,376,979
4.	For the Post Office packet service (*a.*)	1,107,153
5.	For the salaries and expenses of the Post Office telegraph service	360,000
	TOTAL REVENUE DEPARTMENTS £	6,426,720

(*a.*) No part of this sum is to be applicable or applied in or towards making any payment in respect of any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863 to Mr. Joseph George Churchward, or to any person claiming through or under him, by virtue of a certain contract, bearing date the 26th day of April 1859, made between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Admiralty (for and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the first part, and the said Joseph George Churchward of the second part, or in or towards the satisfaction of any claim whatsoever of the said Joseph George Churchward by virtue of that contract, so far as relates to any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863.

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 13.

SCHED. (B.) PART 13.

VOTE OF CREDIT—WAR IN EUROPE.

Towards defraying the expenses beyond the ordinary grants of Parliament which may be incurred in maintaining the Naval and Military services of this kingdom, including the cost of a further number of land forces of 20,000 men during the War in Europe	2,000,000

Sched. (B.) Part 14. Exchequer Bonds.

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 14.

EXCHEQUER BONDS.

To pay off and discharge Exchequer Bonds which will become due and payable during the year ending on 31st March 1871 - - - - - - - - -	£1,300,000

Sched. (B.) Part. 15. Miscellaneous.

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 15.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advances during the year ending 31st March 1871 for the purchase of a site, erection of building, and other expenses for the New Courts of Justice and Offices belonging thereto - -	£ 21,450
Advances during the year ending 31st March 1871 for defraying the expenses of Greenwich Hospital and School - - - - - - - - - -	133,996
	£155,446

CHAP. 97.

An Act for granting certain Stamp Duties in lieu of Duties of the same kind now payable under various Acts, and consolidating and amending provisions relating thereto. [10th August 1870.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary supplies to defray Your Majesty's public expenses, and making an addition to the public revenue, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the several duties herein-after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted:

And 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 and commencement of Act.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Stamp Act, 1870," and shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which date is herein-after referred to as the commencement of this Act.

Interpretation of terms.

2. In the construction and for the purposes of this Act the following words have the meanings by this section assigned to them, unless it is otherwise provided, or there be something in the context repugnant thereto:

(1.) "The Commissioners" means the Commissioners of Inland Revenue:

(2.) "Material" means and includes every sort of material upon which words or figures can be expressed:

(3.) "Write," "written," and "writing" include every mode in which words or figures can be expressed upon material:

(4.) "Instrument" means and includes every written document:

(5.) "Stamp" means as well a stamp impressed by means of a die as an adhesive stamp:

(6.) "Stamped," with reference to instruments and material, applies as well to instruments and material impressed with stamps by means of a die as to instruments and material having adhesive stamps affixed thereto:

(7.) "Executed" and "execution," with reference to instruments not under seal, mean signed and signature: