	£	s.	d.
Paid Fee to Senior Counsel			
Like to Junior Counsel			
Attending Counsel with Briefs	0	6	8
Fee on Subpœna ad testificandum	0	4	0
Stamp Duty and Parchment	0	2	3
Four Copies for Service	0	4	0
Paid Services and Viaticum			
Attendance on Record (if in Dublin)	2	2	0
Term Fee	0	6	8
Fee on marking Judgment	0	3	4
Stamp Duty	0	10	0
Certificate of Parties Names	0	2	6
Signing and Parchment	0	2	9
Fee on Execution	0	12	6
Stamp Duty and Parchment	0	2	3
Attendance with Writ	0	3	4
Drawing Bills of Costs, at 1*s.* per Page			
Two Copies at 6*d.* per			
Service of Costs	0	1	0
Requisition to tax (under £50)	0	5	0
Attendance to lodge	0	3	4
Attending to tax	0	6	8
Summons, &c.	0	3	4
Stamp Duty	0	2	0
Certificate	0	0	1
£			

N.B.—The Taxing Officer shall be at liberty to allow for a Third Counsel in special Cases where the Number of Witnesses or other special Circumstances render it advisable; also to allow a Fee for settling a Defence Demurrer and other Pleadings and Abstract of Issues for Nisi Prius, when necessary.

CAP. CXIV.

An Act to extend the Municipal Boundaries of the Borough of *Belfast*, and to reduce the Scale of rating upon certain Property within the said Borough.

[20th *August* 1853.]

3 & 4 Vict. c. 108. 6 & 7 Vict. c. 93. 8 & 9 Vict. c. cxlii.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* Ireland, which Act was amended by another Act passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesty, for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* Ireland: And whereas a Local and Personal Act was passed in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Her said Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Improvement of the Borough of* Belfast, which last-recited Act was amended by the Local and Personal Acts following, that is to say, Ninth and Tenth *Victoria*, Chapter Two hundred and ninety-four, Tenth and Eleventh *Victoria*, Chapter Two hundred and fifty-four, and Thirteenth and Fourteenth *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and eight; and the said several Acts are now in operation in the Borough of *Belfast*: And whereas it is expedient that the Boundaries of the said Borough, as defined by the said first-recited Act, should be extended, and that the Boundaries of the several Wards into which the same is divided should be altered, and

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'that the maximum Scale of rating upon Property above the annual Value of Eighty Pounds 'liable to be rated under the said thirdly-recited Act should be reduced: And whereas the 'same cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament:' May it therefore please 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; (that is to say,)

Title of Act.

I. In citing this Act for any Purpose it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Belfast* Borough Extension Act, 1853."

Limits of the Borough altered and extended.

II. So much of the said firstly-recited Act as relates to the Boundaries of the Borough of *Belfast*, and to the Boundaries of the Wards into which the said Borough is divided, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof the Boundaries of the said Borough, and of the Five Wards into which the same is divided, shall for the Purposes of this Act be according to the Description of such Boundaries respectively set forth in Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed; and all the Houses, Lands, and Hereditaments within the Boundaries therein specified shall, from and after the Commencement of this Act, be Parts of the said Borough, to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Boundaries had been fixed and specified in the said firstly-recited Act, and in the Construction of the Description of such Boundaries the Rules in the said last-mentioned Act contained shall be observed.

Acts in force relating to the Borough of Belfast to apply to the Borough as extended by this Act.

III. All the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Acts and of all other Acts altering, amending, or enlarging the same or any of them, shall, so far as they are now in force and are unrepealed by and are not inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act, extend and apply to the Borough of *Belfast*, and to the several Wards thereof, and to the Inhabitants of the said Borough as extended and defined by this Act.

Provisions as to buying and selling outside the Borough.

IV. Provided always, That it shall and may be lawful, within so much of the Manor of *Belfast* as lies beyond the Boundaries of the said Borough as defined by the said first-recited Act, for any Person to sell or expose for Sale any Butter, Milk, Eggs, Poultry, Fruit, Fish, or Vegetables for the domestic Consumption of the Buyer at or near to the Premises of either the Owner of such Commodity or of the Person to whom the same may be sold or offered for Sale.

Repeal of so much of 8 & 9 Vict. c. cxii. as enables the Council to rate Property exceeding 80*l.* annual Value at 4*s.* 6*d.* in the Pound.

Rate on such Property not to exceed 3*s.* in the Pound.

V. So much of the said thirdly-recited Act as authorizes the Council, once in every Year, to be computed from the First Day of *January* in each Year, or oftener if they shall think it necessary, to make One or more Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, upon the Occupiers of all Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Quays, Wharfs, and other Hereditaments within the Limits of the said Act exceeding Eighty Pounds annual Value, so as such Rates or Assessments do not exceed in any One Year the Sum of Four Shillings and Sixpence in the Pound on the annual Value of the same, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof, it shall be lawful for the Council, once in every Year, from and after the Commencement of this Act, to be computed from the First Day of *January* in each Year, or oftener if they shall think it necessary, to make One or more Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, upon the Occupiers of all Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Quays, Wharfs, and other Hereditaments within the Limits of the Borough for the Time being, exceeding Eighty Pounds annual Value, so as such Rates or Assessments do not exceed in any One Year the Sum of Three Shillings in the Pound on the annual Value of the same; and the said last-mentioned Rate, and the other Rates authorized to be levied by the said last-mentioned Act and not hereby repealed, shall be diminished or varied in the Proportions, and applied in the Manner, and be subject to the Provisions of the said last-mentioned Act: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be deemed to extend to repeal, alter, or in any Manner affect the Provisions of the said recited Acts or any of them relating to the making, collecting, and recovering of the Rates thereby authorized, save as to the Rate by this Act repealed, and that all such Provisions, and all other Provisions therein contained relating to the Rates or Exemption from Rates shall extend and apply to the Rate hereby authorized to be made in lieu of the Rate so repealed as aforesaid.

Exempting Demesnes in certain Cases from Payment of Rates.

VI. Provided always, That so long as any Demesne situate within the said Borough shall be of an Extent of not less than Forty Acres, and shall be in the Occupation of the Owner thereof or his Under-tenant, and in which Streets shall not have been laid out and formed, and on which Dwelling Houses shall not have been built, the Owner or Tenant of such Demesne shall not be rated in respect of such Demesne, or in respect of any Mansion House or other Building situate therein and occupied therewith, unless such Tenant or Owner shall by Notice in Writing require to be rated in respect of such Demesne and Mansion House under the said recited Acts or any of them: Provided also, that until such Tenant or Owner shall be so rated, he shall not be placed upon any Burgess List or Burgess Roll to be formed under the firstly or secondly recited Acts, or either of them, in respect of such Demesne, or in respect of such Mansion House or other Building, or be liable or entitled to fill any Office, or to vote in any Election under the said Acts, or either of them, in respect of such Premises as aforesaid.

Not to prevent burning Bricks, &c. in Places not lighted and watched.

VII. Nothing in the said recited Acts or in this Act contained shall in any Manner prevent or hinder the burning of Bricks or Lime, or the building of Kilns for such Purpose, within any Part of the Borough as defined by this Act which shall not for the Time being be lighted and watched under the Provisions of the said thirdly-recited Act.

Extending Provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c. cclv. to Queen's College and Court House and Gaol of County of Antrim.

VIII. The Provisions in the said Local and Personal Act of the Tenth and Eleventh *Victoria*, Chapter Two hundred and fifty-four, Section Thirty-seven, contained, relating to the Royal *Belfast* Academical Institution and the *Belfast* Academy, shall extend and apply to the Queen's College at *Belfast*, and to the *Belfast* District Lunatic Asylum and the Grounds attached thereto, and to the College erected for the Education of Ministers in connexion with the Presbyterian Church in *Ireland*, and to the Court House and Gaol of the County of *Antrim*, and to the Lands held with such Court House and Gaol, so long as the same shall be held and occupied by the Grand Jury of the said County for County Purposes.

The Roman Catholic Seminary to be exempted from Operation of Act.

IX. That the Roman Catholic Seminary, situate upon the Turnpike Road leading to *Antrim*, shall for the Purposes of this Act be considered within the Boundaries by this Act authorized; and that the Provisions in the said last-mentioned Act contained relating to the Royal Academical Institution and the *Belfast* Academy shall also extend and apply to the said Roman Catholic Seminary at *Belfast*.

As to Meaning of certain Words in 8 & 9 Vict. c. cxlii. s. 72.

X. That in construing the Seventy-second Section of the said recited Act, Eighth and Ninth *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and forty-two, the Words "formed or set out" shall be held to mean formed or set out for building.

No House to be hereafter built, &c. to be thatched without Permission of Council.

XI. That no House or Building hereafter to be built, rebuilt, or new roofed in or near any Street within the Limits of this Act shall, without the Permission of the Council, be thatched wholly or in part, and in case any such House or Building shall be so thatched without such Permission as aforesaid the Owner thereof shall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings for each and every Month during which the same or any Part thereof shall continue to be thatched.

Commencement of Act.

XII. This Act shall commence and have effect on and from the First Day of *December* next after the passing of this Act.

Expenses of Act.

XIII. The Costs, Charges, and Expenses of applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act, or preparatory or incident thereto, shall be paid and discharged by the Treasurer of the Borough of *Belfast* out of the Borough Fund.

SCHEDULE (A.)

General Boundary.

From the Northern Lighthouse on the Eastern Twin Island, Southward, in a straight Line to the Centre of the Bridge over Conn's Water on the Hollywood Railway, thence Southward along the Boundary of the Townland of Ballymacarret to the Point at which the same meets the Boundary of the Townland of Ballynafoy, thence Southward and Westward along

along the said Boundary of Ballynafoy to the Point at which the same meets the River Lagan, thence Westward along the River Lagan to the Centre of the Weir adjoining the Canal, thence Northward along the Canal to the First Lock, thence North-westward along the Road at the West Side of the River Lagan to the Point at which the same is crossed by the Old Belfast Watercourse, thence Southward and Westward along the said Watercourse to a Brick Wall belonging to the Water Commissioners, thence Southward along the Fence which divides Mr. Batt's from Mr. Ward's Property, thence Westward along the Fence which divides Mr. Ward's Property from Mr. Gilmore's and Mr. Batt's Property to the Old Lisburn Road, thence Northward about Fifty Yards on the Old Lisburn Road to the Fence of Mr. McQuiston's Property, thence Westward along the said Fence which divides Mr. McQuiston's Property from Mr. Roney's and Mr. Owden's Property to the Point at which the same meets the Blackstaff River, thence North-westward in a straight Line to the Point at which the Old White Rock Road meets the Falls Road, thence Westward along the Old White Rock Road to the Point at which the same meets the Cross Road close to the Fort, thence Northward along the said Cross Road to the Point at which the same meets the Boundary of the Townland of Ballymurphy, thence North-westward along the said Boundary to the North-east Point of the said Boundary, thence Northward in a straight Line to the Centre of the Fort immediately behind the House of Mr. Moses Staunton, thence North-eastward in a straight Line to the Point at which the Boundary of Ballysillan Lower meets the Forth River, thence North-eastward along the said Boundary to the North-east Point of the said Boundary at which the same meets a Stream, thence Eastward and Northward along the said Stream to the Point at which the said Stream crosses the Road at Old Park Mills, thence Northward and Eastward along the Road to the South End of the House of Mr. John Beatty, thence Eastward in a straight Line to the Eastern Angle of the Boundary of the Townland of Old Park, thence Eastward in a straight Line to the Point at which Buttermilk Lane meets the Antrim Road, thence Eastward along Buttermilk Lane to the Point at which the same meets the Carrickfergus Road, thence Eastward in a straight Line to the Point first described.

To be divided into Five Wards, according to the following Boundaries; and in every Ward there shall be Two Aldermen and Six Councillors.

No. 1. *Dock Ward.*

From the Point in the Centre of the New Channel at which the Boundary of the Municipal Borough crosses the Channel near the North Lighthouse on the Eastern Twin Island, Southward, along the Channel to the Centre of the Queen's Bridge, thence Westward along the Bridge to the Point at which the same meets Anne Street, thence along Anne Street Westward to the Point at which the same meets Victoria Street; thence Northward along Victoria Street to the Point at which the same meets Gordon Street, thence Westward along Gordon Street to the Point at which the same meets Grattan Street, thence Northward along Grattan Street to the Point at which the same meets Green Street, thence Westward along Green Street to the Point at which the same meets Academy Street, thence Northward along Academy Street to the Point at which the same meets Great Patrick Street, thence Westward along Great Patrick Street to the Point at which the same meets Frederick Street, thence Westward along Frederick Street to the Point at which the same meets North Queen Street, thence Southward along North Queen Street to the Point at which the same meets the New Antrim Road, thence Northward along the New Antrim Road to the Boundary of the Borough, thence Eastward along the Boundary of the Borough to the Point first described.

No. 2. *Saint Anne's Ward.*

From the Point at which Victoria Street meets High Street, Westward, along High Street to the Point at which the same meets Bridge Street, thence North-westward along Bridge Street to the Point at which the same meets North Street, thence North-westward along North Street to the Point at which the same meets Peter's Hill, thence Westward along Peter's Hill to the Point at which the same meets the Shankhill Road, thence North-westward along the Shankhill Road to the New Crumlin Road, thence North-westward along the

New Crumlin Road to the Boundary of the Borough, thence Northward and Eastward along the Boundary of the Borough to the New Antrim Road, thence Southward along the New Antrim Road to the Point at which the same meets North Queen Street, thence Northward along North Queen Street to the Point at which the same meets Frederick Street, thence Eastward along Frederick Street to the Point at which the same meets Great Patrick Street, thence Eastward along Great Patrick Street to the Point at which the same meets Academy Street, thence Southward along Academy Street to the Point at which the same meets Green Street, thence Eastward along Green Street to the Point at which the same meets Grattan Street, thence Southward along Grattan Street to the Point at which the same meets Gordon Street, thence Eastward along Gordon Street to the Point at which the same meets Victoria Street, thence Southward along Victoria Street to the Point first described.

No. 3. Smithfield Ward.

From the Point at which Bridge Street meets High Street, Westward, along High Street to the Point at which the same meets Castle Place, thence Westward along Castle Place, to the Point at which the same meets Castle Street, thence Westward along Castle Street to the Point at which the same meets Fountain Street, thence Southward along Fountain Street to the Point at which the same meets College Street, thence Westward along College Street to the Point at which the same meets College Square North, thence Westward along College Square North to the Point at which the same meets Durham Street, thence Northward along Durham Street to the Point at which the same meets the Falls Road, thence Westward along the Falls Road to the Boundary of the Borough, thence Northward along the Boundary of the Borough to the New Crumlin Road, thence Southward along the New Crumlin Road to the Point at which the same meets the Shankhill Road, thence North-eastward along the Shankhill Road to the Point at which the same meets Peters Hill, thence Eastward along Peters Hill to the Point at which the same meets North Street, thence South-westward along North Street to the Point at which the same meets Bridge Street, thence South-eastward along Bridge Street to the Point first described.

No. 4. St. George's Ward.

From the Point at which Anne's Street meets Victoria Street, Southward, along Victoria Street to the Point at which the same meets Police Square, thence Westward along Police Square to the Point at which the same meets George's Lane, thence Southward along George's Lane to the Point at which the same meets Chichester Street, thence Westward along Chichester Street to the Point at which the same meets Donegall Square East, then along Donegall Square East to the Point at which the same meets Donegall Square South, thence along Donegall Square South, Westward to the Point at which the same meets Howard Street, thence Westward along Howard Street to the Point at which the same meets Glengall Place, thence Southward along Glengall Place to the Point at which the same meets Great Victoria Street, thence Southward along Great Victoria Street to the New Dublin Road, thence Southward along the New Dublin Road to the Point at which the same meets the Old Dublin Road, thence Southward along the Old Dublin Road to the Boundary of the Borough, thence Westward and Northward along the Boundary of the Borough to the Falls Road, thence Eastward along the Falls Road to the Point at which the same meets Durham Street, thence Southward along Durham Street to the Point at which the same meets College Square North, thence Eastward along College Square North to the Point at which the same meets College Street, thence Eastward along College Street to the Point at which the same meets Fountain Street, thence Northward along Fountain Street to the Point at which the same meets Castle Street, thence Eastward along Castle Street to the Point at which the same meets Castle Place, thence Eastward along Castle Place to the Point at which the same meets High Street, then Eastward along High Street to the Point at which the same meets Victoria Street, thence Southward along Victoria Street to the Point first described.

No. 5.

No. 5. Cromac Ward.

From the Northern Lighthouse on the Eastern Twin Island, Southward and Westward, along the Boundary of the Borough to the Old Dublin Road, thence Northward along the Old Dublin Road to the Point at which the same meets the New Dublin Road, thence Northward along the New Dublin Road to the Point at which the same meets Great Victoria Street, thence Northward along Great Victoria Street to the Point at which the same meets Glengall Place, thence Northward along Glengall Place to the Point at which the same meets Howard Street, thence Eastward along Howard Street to the Point at which the same meets Donegall Square South, thence Eastward along Donegall Square South to the Point at which the same meets Donegall Square East, thence Northward along Donegall Square East to the Point at which the same meets Chichester Street, thence Eastward along Chichester Street to the Point at which the same meets George's Lane, thence Northward along George's Lane to the Point at which the same meets Police Square, thence Eastward along Police Square to the Point at which the same meets Victoria Street, thence Northward along Victoria Street to the Point at which the same meets Anne Street, thence Eastward along Anne Street to the Centre of the Queen's Bridge, thence Northward along the Centre of the Channel to the Point at which the same is crossed by the Boundary of the Borough, thence Eastward along the Boundary of the Borough to the Point first described.

CAP. CXV.

An Act to amend certain Provisions of the Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852, in respect of the Transmission of certified Copies of Letters Patent and Specifications to certain Offices in *Edinburgh* and *Dublin*, and otherwise to amend the said Act. [20th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend certain Provisions of the Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852, in respect of the Transmission of certified Copies of Letters Patent and Specifications to certain Offices in *Edinburgh* and *Dublin*, and otherwise to amend the said Act:' 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: 15 & 16 Vict. c. 83.

I. Section Thirty-three of the said Act, and such Part of Section Twenty-eight of the said Act as directs that in case Reference is made to Drawings in any Specification deposited or filed under the said Act an extra Copy of such Drawings should be left with such Specification, shall be repealed. Sect. 33. and Part of Sect. 28. of recited Act repealed.

II. The Commissioners shall cause true Copies of all Provisional Specifications left at the Office of the Commissioners to be open to the Inspection of the Public, at such Times, after the Date of the Record thereof respectively, as the Commissioners shall by their Order from Time to Time direct. Copies of Provisional Specifications to be open to Inspection.

III. A true Copy, under the Hand of the Patentee or Applicant, or Agent of the Patentee or Applicant, of every Specification and of every Complete Specification, with the Drawings accompanying the same, if any, shall be left at the Office of the Commissioners on filing such Specification or Complete Specification. Copy of Specification, &c., under Hand of Patentee or Applicant to be left.

IV. Printed or Manuscript Copies or Extracts, certified and sealed with the Seal of the Commissioners, of Letters Patent, Specifications, Disclaimers, Memoranda of Alterations, and all other Documents recorded and filed in the Commissioners Office, or in the Office of the Court of Chancery appointed for the filing of Specifications, shall be received in Evidence in Copies or Extracts of Letters Patent, &c., certified and sealed, filed at