SCHED. (B.) PART 16.

Greenwich Hospital and School.

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GREENWICH HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL.

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Advances during the year ending on the 31st March 1878 for defraying the expenses of Greenwich Hospital and School - - - - - - - - -	142,385

CHAPTER 62.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Legal Practitioners.

[14th August 1877.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to legal practitioners:

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 Legal Practitioners Act, 1877."

Surrogates or persons other than qualified practitioners not to act as such in preparing papers for obtaining or opposing grants of probate or letters of administration. 37 & 38 Vict. c. 68.

2. Any surrogate or other person not being a qualified practitioner who for or in expectation of any fee, gain, or reward, either directly or as the agent of any other person whether a qualified practitioner or not, takes instructions for or draws or prepares any papers on which to found or oppose a grant of probate or of letters of administration, shall be guilty of an offence within the meaning of the twelfth section of the Attorneys and Solicitors Act, 1874; but nothing in this section contained shall be construed to affect any remedy against any such person under any other Act or Acts whatsoever.

Interpretation clause.

3. The term "qualified practitioner" in this Act means and includes any sergeant-at-law, barrister-at-law, certificated solicitor, proctor, notary public, certificated conveyancer, special pleader, or draughtsman in equity.

Extent of Act.

4. This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Ireland.

CHAPTER 63.

An Act to amend the Building Societies Act, 1874. [14th August 1877.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the laws relating to Building Societies:

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, &c. 37 & 38 Vict. c. 42. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 9.

1. This Act shall be construed as one with "The Building Societies Act, 1874" (herein termed "the principal Act"), and "The Building Societies Act, 1875," and may be cited as "The Building Societies Act, 1877," or, together with the said Acts, as "The Building Societies Acts."

Societies may change their chief offices.

2. Any Society under the principal Act may change its chief office in the manner its rules direct, or, if there be no such direction, then at a general meeting specially called for the purpose, in the manner set forth in the rules of the Society; and no alteration of rule shall be necessary upon such change, nor shall the provisions of section eighteen of the principal Act apply to such change. Notice of every such change shall be given by the secretary of the Society to the Registrar within seven days after such change, and shall be registered by him, and he shall give a certificate of such registration.

Notice of such change to be sent to Registrar.

Amendment of 37 & 38 Vict. c. 42. s. 27.

3. Section twenty-seven of the principal Act shall be read as if the word "now" were omitted therefrom.

Rights held in trust to vest in societies.

4. All rights of action and other rights and interests in real and personal estate whatsoever held in trust for any Society heretofore incorporated under the principal Act shall, on the passing of this Act, vest in the Society without any conveyance or assignment whatsoever, except in the case of stocks and securities in the public funds of Great Britain and Ireland, and estates in copyhold or customary hereditaments the title to which cannot be transferred without admittance.

Registration of union of societies or of transfer of engagements to operate as effectual conveyance of funds and property of uniting societies to the united society and to society to which engagements are transferred.

5. The registration by the Registrar of the notice of the union of any Societies, or of the transfer of the engagements of any Society to another Society, in terms of and subject to the provisions of section thirty-three of the principal Act, shall operate as an effectual conveyance, transfer, and assignment, as at the date of the said registration, of the funds, property, and assets of the Societies so uniting to the united Society, or of the Society transferring its engagements to the Society to which such engagements may be transferred, as may be set forth in the instrument of union or transfer of engagements, without any conveyance, transfer, or assignment whatsoever, save and except in the case of stocks and securities in the public funds of Great Britain and Ireland, and estates in copyhold or customary hereditaments the title to which cannot be transferred without admittance: Provided always, that such union or transfer of engagements shall not affect the rights of any creditor of either or any Society uniting or transferring its engagements.

Forms in schedule to be used.

6. The forms in the schedule to this Act shall henceforth be used under the Building Societies Acts.

SCHEDULE.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

The Registrar of Building Societies in [England, Scotland, *or* Ireland] hereby certifies that the Building Society, established at , in the county of , is incorporated under "The Building Societies Act, 1874."

This day of , 18 .

[*Seal of Central Office, or signature of Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies.*]

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF ALTERATION OF RULES.

The Registrar of Building Societies in [England, Scotland, *or* Ireland] hereby certifies that the foregoing alterations of [*or* addition to] the rules of the Building Society, established at , in the county of , are registered under "The Building Societies Act, 1874."

This day of , 18 .

[*Seal of Central Office, or signature of Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies.*]

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF CHANGE OF NAME.

The Registrar of Building Societies in [England, Scotland, *or* Ireland] hereby certifies that the registered name of the Building Society, established at , in the county of , is changed from the date hereof to the name following:

This day of , 18 .

[*Seal of Central Office, or signature of Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies.*]

CERTIFICATE OF ALTERATION OF CHIEF OFFICE.

The Registrar of Building Societies in [England, Scotland, *or* Ireland] hereby certifies that the registered chief office of the Building Society, established at , in the county of , is changed from the date hereof to the office or place following:

This day of , 18 .

[*Seal of Central Office, or signature of Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies.*]