FEES.

	£	s.	d.
On original issue of stock receipt or stock certificate - -	0	2	6
On any new stock certificate - - - - - -	0	2	6
On transfer, including certificate - - - -	0	5	0
On any issue of stock certificate to bearer in respect of every ten pounds of stock specified therein - - - -	0	0	6
On re-entry in stock-register of stock specified in stock certificate to bearer - - - - - -	0	5	0

CHAPTER 35.

An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act, 1890. [21st July 1891.]

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:

Exemption of securities on imported goods from 41 & 42 Vict. c. 31. and 45 & 46 Vict. c. 43.

1. Section one of the Bills of Sale Act, 1890, shall be amended so as to read as follows: An instrument charging or creating any security on or declaring trusts of imported goods given or executed at any time prior to their deposit in a warehouse, factory, or store, or to their being reshipped for export, or delivered to a purchaser not being the person giving or executing such instrument, shall not be deemed a bill of sale within the meaning of the Bills of Sale Acts, 1878 and 1882.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Bills of Sale Act, 1891.

CHAPTER 36.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Salaries and Fees of Consular Officers. [21st July 1891.]

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:

Salaries of consular officers.

1.—(1.) There may be granted to a consular officer, out of money provided by Parliament, such remuneration and allowance for expenses as may from time to time be fixed by a Secretary of State with the approval of the Treasury.

(2.) Such remuneration and allowance shall be received by a consular officer so long only as he actually discharges the duties of his office: Provided that if a consular officer is absent from

his post with the sanction of the Secretary of State, he may receive the whole or such part of the remuneration or allowance accruing during his leave of absence as the Secretary of State with the approval of the Treasury may by regulation direct.

Power to fix consular fees.

2.—(1.) It shall be lawful for Her Majesty the Queen, by Order in Council, to fix the fees to be taken in respect of any matter or thing done by a consular officer in the execution of his office, and to vary such fees by way of increase or decrease, and to abolish fees, and to create new fees.

(2.) All such fees shall be levied, accounted for, and applied, and may be remitted, in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary of State with the approval of the Treasury.

(3.) A consular officer shall not, save as may be provided by any Order in Council under this Act, ask for or take any fee or reward for or on account of any act, thing, or service done, performed, or rendered by him in the execution of his office, and if he does, he shall, without prejudice to any other liability, be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, recoverable in the High Court, by information on the part of Her Majesty's Attorney General.

(4.) Tables of the fees which may, for the time being, be taken under any Order in Council issued in pursuance of this Act shall be published and exhibited in a conspicuous manner for the inspection of all persons at the custom houses of the United Kingdom; and a printed copy thereof shall be given by every chief officer of customs, at a port of the United Kingdom, gratuitously to every master of a vessel clearing out of that port who requests the same.

(5.) Every consular officer shall hang up and exhibit in a conspicuous place in his consular office a copy of the table of fees to be taken under any Order in Council issued in pursuance of this Act, and shall permit the same to be inspected by any person interested therein.

Definition of consular officer.

3. In this Act the expression "consular officer" includes consul-general, consul, vice-consul, consular agent, pro-consul, and any person for the time being authorised to perform the duties of consul-general, consul, vice-consul, or consular agent.

Repeal of part of 6 Geo. 4. c. 87.

4. The Act mentioned in the schedule to this Act is hereby repealed to the extent in the third column of that schedule mentioned.

Provided that any Order in Council issued under any enactment repealed by this Act, and in force at the commencement of this Act, shall continue in force as if it had been issued in pursuance of this Act.

Short title.

5. This Act may be cited as the Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891.

SCHEDULE.

ACT REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
6 Geo. 4. c. 87. -	An Act to regulate the payment of salaries and allowances to British consuls at foreign ports, and the disbursements at such ports for certain public purposes.	The whole Act so far as unrepealed, except sections ten to fifteen, so far as they relate to any church, hospital, chapel, or burial ground for which, or to the office of any chaplain for whom, provision is being made, at the commencement of this Act, out of money provided by Parliament.

CHAPTER 37.

An Act to carry into effect an International Declaration respecting the North Sea Fisheries, and to amend the Law relating to Sea Fisheries and Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries. [21st July 1891.]

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:

PART I.

BELGIAN DECLARATION AND SEA FISHERIES ACT, 1883.

Confirmation of Declaration.

1. The Declaration set out in the Schedule to this Act (hereinafter referred to as the Scheduled Declaration) is hereby confirmed, and the articles thereof shall be of the same force as if they were enacted in the body of this Act.

Powers of Commission appointed under Declaration.

17 & 18 Vict. c. 104.

2.—(1.) Any commission appointed by the Board of Trade in pursuance of Article One of the Scheduled Declaration shall, for the purpose of its duties, have the same powers as an inspector appointed by the Board of Trade in pursuance of section fourteen of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and sections fifteen and sixteen of that Act shall apply as if the commission were such an inspector.

(2.) Any such commission may take security, in such form as the Board of Trade may by rule prescribe, for the attendance of a witness before a court of justice in Belgium, and any sum which may become due in pursuance of such a security may be recovered in like manner as a sum due in pursuance of a security given under the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879.

42 & 43 Vict. c. 49.