CAP. XXXIV.

An Act to provide for the Education of Children in the Receipt of Out-door Relief. [26th *June* 1855.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that Means should be taken to provide Education for the young Children of poor Persons who are relieved out of the Workhouse:' 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,—

Guardians may grant Relief to enable certain poor Persons to provide Education for their Children.

I. That the Guardians of any Union or any Parish in *England* wherein the Relief to the Poor is administered by a Board of Guardians may, if they deem proper, grant Relief for the Purpose of enabling any poor Person lawfully relieved out of the Workhouse to provide Education for any Child of such Person between the Ages of Four and Sixteen in any School to be approved of by the said Guardians, for such Time and under such Conditions as the said Guardians shall see fit.

Poor Law Board may regulate Proceedings of Guardians.

II. Provided, That the Poor Law Board may at any Time issue their Order to regulate the Proceedings of the Guardians with reference to the Mode, Time, or Place in or at which such Relief shall be given or such Education received.

Education not to be a Condition, &c.

III. Provided also, That it shall not be lawful for the Guardians to impose as a Condition of Relief that such Education shall be given to any Child of the Person requiring Relief.

How Cost of Relief to be charged.

IV. The Cost of the Relief so given for the Education of any such Child shall be charged to the same Account as the other Relief granted by the said Guardians to the same poor Person, and may be given by the said Guardians, and recovered by them as a Loan, under the same Circumstances and in like Manner as such other Relief.

Orphans and deserted Children may be relieved.

V. In the Case of any Child of such Age as aforesaid relieved out of the Workhouse, which Child has been deserted by its Parents or surviving Parent, or both whose Parents are dead, it shall be lawful for such Guardians in their Discretion, and with the like Power of Regulation on the Part of the Poor Law Board as aforesaid, to grant Relief for the Purpose of providing Education for such Child in any such School as aforesaid.

Interpretation.

VI. The Words used in this Act shall be construed in like Manner as the Words contained in the Act of the Fifth of *William* the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-six, and the several Acts incorporated therewith.

CAP. XXXV.

An Act to continue the Act for extending for a limited Time the Provision for Abatement of Income Tax in respect of Insurance on Lives. [26th *June* 1855.]

16 & 17 Vict. c. 91.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to extend for a limited Time the Provision for Abatement of Income Tax in respect of Insurance on Lives*, which Act was limited to continue in force until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four: And whereas by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament the said first-mentioned Act was continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five: And whereas it is expedient to extend the Benefit of the recited Provisions to Persons insuring or contracting with such Friendly Societies as herein-after mentioned, and to continue the said first-recited Act for such Period as herein-after mentioned:' 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:

Persons having made Insurances with

I. Any Person or Persons who shall have made any such Insurance or contracted for any such Deferred Annuity as in the said recited Acts mentioned, in or with any Friendly Society

Friendly Societies to be entitled to Benefits of recited Acts.

Society legally established under any Act of Parliament relating to Friendly Societies, shall be entitled to all the Benefits and Advantages conferred by the said recited Acts; provided that the Premiums payable in respect of such Insurances shall not be made for shorter Periods than Three Months.

Provisions of 16 & 17 Vict. c. 91. to continue in force and be applicable to Duties granted by 17 & 18 Vict. c. 24. and 18 & 19 Vict. c. 20.

II. The said Act shall continue in force until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and shall be applicable, with respect to the Rate of Duty of One Shilling and Twopence for every Twenty Shillings granted by the Act of the last Session of Parliament, Chapter Twenty-four, and to the additional Rate of Duty of Twopence for every Twenty Shillings granted by the Act of the present Session of Parliament, Chapter Twenty, in like Manner as to the Rate or Duty of Sevenpence for every Twenty Shillings granted by the Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Thirty-four.

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act to repeal the Stamp Duties payable on Matriculation and Degrees in the University of *Oxford*. 26th *June* 1855.]

17 & 18 Vict. c. 81.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament (Chapter Eighty-one) 'to make further Provision for the good Government and Extension of the University 'of *Oxford*, of the Colleges therein, and of the College of *Saint Mary Winchester*," it was 'enacted, that the Stamp Duties then payable on Matriculations and Degrees should be 'abolished so soon as Provision should have been made by the University, to the Satisfaction 'of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in lieu of the Monies theretofore voted 'annually by Parliament: And whereas by a Statute of the said University, adopted by 'Convocation on the Thirty-first Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, 'Provision has been made for the Payment out of the University Chest of the Salaries and 'Allowances to certain Professors of the said University, mentioned in the Schedule to this 'Act (being the same Salaries and Allowances as were theretofore annually voted by 'Parliament to the same Professors), and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury 'are satisfied that such Statute is a due Provision in lieu of the Monies theretofore voted 'annually by Parliament, as intended by said Act:' 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:

Stamp Duties on Matriculation and Degrees in Oxford repealed.

I. All Stamp Duties payable under the Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter One hundred and eighty-four, or under any other Act of Parliament, on the Admission or Matriculation of any Person in the said University of *Oxford*, and on the Admission of any Person to any Degree in the said University (whether conferred in the ordinary Course of the University or otherwise), or for the Registry or Entry of any such Admission, shall from and after the said Thirty-first Day of *May* cease to be payable.

Salaries payable under University Statute not to be discontinued without Consent of the Treasury.

II. No Salary or Allowance payable under the said Statute of the said University to any Professor mentioned in the Schedule to this Act shall be discontinued or reduced without the Consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE.

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To the Professor of Mineralogy	100
To the Professor of Geology	100
To the Professor of Experimental Philosophy	100
To the Professor of Chemistry	100
To the Professor of Modern History	371
To the Professor of Botany	182