(2.) The Commissioners may, at their discretion, mitigate or stay or compound proceedings for any penalty, and reward any person who may inform them of any offence against this Act, or assist in the recovery of any penalty.

Affidavits and declarations, how to be made.

27. Any affidavit or statutory declaration to be made in pursuance of or for the purposes of this Act may be made before any of the Commissioners, or any officer or person authorised by them in that behalf, or before any person appointed to administer oaths in Chancery in England or Ireland, or before any person commissioned to take affidavits by the Court of Session in Scotland, or any justice of the peace or notary public in any part of the United Kingdom, or at any place out of the United Kingdom before any person duly authorised to administer oaths there.

CHAP. 99.

An Act for the repeal of certain Enactments relating to the Inland Revenue.

[10th August 1870.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the enactments described in the schedule to this Act should be repealed to the extent and in manner herein-after appearing:

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:

Short title and commencement of Act.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Inland Revenue Repeal Act, 1870," and shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Enactments in schedule repealed.

2. The enactments described in the schedule to this Act are hereby repealed, subject to the exceptions in the said schedule mentioned: Provided that this repeal shall not affect the past operation of any enactment hereby repealed, or the sufficiency or insufficiency of the stamp duty upon any instrument executed or signed, or the validity or invalidity of anything done or suffered before the said first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; nor shall this repeal interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred against or under any enactment hereby repealed.

Interpretation of "the whole Act."

3. The expression "the whole Act," when used in the said schedule with reference to any Act which has been already in part repealed, means the whole Act so far as it has not been repealed.

SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Title or abbreviated Title.	Extent of Repeal.
5 & 6 W. & M. c. 21. -	An Act for granting to their Majesties several duties, &c.	The whole Act.
6 & 7 W. & M. c. 6. -	An Act for granting to His Majesty certain rates, &c.	The whole Act.
6 & 7 W. & M. c. 12. -	An Act for explaining and regulating certain doubts, &c.	The whole Act.
7 & 8 Will. 3. c. 35. -	An Act for the enforcing the laws which restrain marriage, &c.	The whole Act.

Session and Chapter.	Title or abbreviated Title.	Extent of Repeal.
9 Will. 3. c. 25.	An Act for granting to His Majesty, His heirs and successors, further duties, &c.	The whole Act.
1 Ann. st. 2. c. 19.	An Act for preventing frauds in Her Majesty's duties, &c.	The whole Act.
8 Ann. c. 5.	An Act for laying certain duties upon candles, &c.	The whole Act.
9 Ann. c. 15.	An Act for making good deficiencies, &c.	The whole Act.
9 Ann. c. 16.	An Act for licensing and regulating hackney coaches, &c.	The whole Act.
10 Ann. c. 18.	An Act for laying several duties, &c.	The whole Act, except section 198.
10 Ann. c. 19.	An Act for laying additional duties, &c.	The whole Act.
13 Ann. c. 18.	An Act for laying additional duties, &c.	The whole Act.
6 Geo. 1. c. 21.	An Act for preventing frauds and abuses, &c.	The whole Act.
18 Geo. 2. c. 22.	An Act for granting to His Majesty the sum of 800,000*l.*, &c.	The whole Act.
20 Geo. 2. c. 45.	An Act to continue several laws, &c.	The whole Act.
30 Geo. 2. c. 19.	An Act for granting to His Majesty several rates, &c.	Sections from 1 to 27, both inclusive, and 74 and 75.
2 Geo. 3. c. 36.	An Act for better securing, &c.	The whole Act.
5 Geo. 3. c. 35.	An Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties, &c.	The whole Act.
5 Geo. 3. c. 46.	An Act for altering the stamp duties, &c.	The whole Act.
6 Geo. 3. c. 40.	An Act for explaining and amending, &c.	The whole Act.
7 Geo. 3. c. 44.	An Act for altering the stamp duties on policies of assurance, &c.	The whole Act.
8 Geo. 3. c. 25.	An Act for reducing the duties on foul salt, &c.	The whole Act.
12 Geo. 3. c. 48.	An Act for the more effectual preventing of frauds, &c.	The whole Act.
16 Geo. 3. c. 34.	An Act for granting to His Majesty several duties, &c.	Sections from 1 to 16, both inclusive.
17 Geo. 3. c. 50.	An Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties, &c.	The whole Act.
25 Geo. 3. c. 80.	An Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties, &c.	The whole Act.
26 Geo. 3. c. 48.	An Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties, &c.	The whole Act.
26 Geo. 3. c. 82.	An Act for the more effectually carrying into execution, &c.	The whole Act.
27 Geo. 3. c. 13.	An Act for repealing the several duties of customs and excise, &c.	Sections 41 to 46, both inclusive.
31 Geo. 3. c. 25.	An Act for repealing the duties now charged on bills of exchange, &c.	The whole Act.
34 Geo. 3. c. 14.	An Act for granting to His Majesty certain stamp duties, &c.	The whole Act.
35 Geo. 3. c. 55.	An Act for granting to His Majesty certain additional duties on receipts.	The whole Act.
37 Geo. 3. c. 19.	An Act for the more effectually securing the stamp duties, &c.	The whole Act.
37 Geo. 3. c. 90.	An Act for granting to His Majesty certain stamp duties, &c.	The whole Act.
37 Geo. 3. c. 136.	An Act to enable the Commissioners of Stamp Duties, &c.	The whole Act.
38 Geo. 3. c. 56.	An Act for repealing so much of an Act, &c.	The whole Act.
38 Geo. 3. c. 85.	An Act for explaining and amending certain Acts, &c.	The whole Act.
39 Geo. 3. c. 92.	An Act for altering the period, &c.	The whole Act.
39 Geo. 3. c. 107.	An Act for granting to His Majesty certain stamp duties, &c.	The whole Act.
39 & 40 Geo. 3. c. 72.	An Act to amend several laws, &c.	The whole Act, except section 16.
39 & 40 Geo. 3. c. 84.	An Act to render valid, &c.	The whole Act.
42 Geo. 3. c. 99.	An Act for allowing the stamping certain deeds, &c.	The whole Act.
43 Geo. 3. c. 126.	An Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on receipts.	The whole Act.

Session and Chapter.	Title or abbreviated Title.	Extent of Repeal.
43 Geo. 3. c. 127. -	An Act for consolidating the duties, &c. -	The whole Act.
44 Geo. 3. c. 59. -	An Act to indemnify solicitors, attorneys, and others, &c.	Sections 1 and 2.
44 Geo. 3. c. 98. -	An Act to repeal the several duties, &c. - -	The whole Act, except so far as it relates to the duties on medicines and on licences for vending the same.
46 Geo. 3. c. 43. -	An Act for granting to His Majesty certain stamp duties, &c.	The whole Act, except sections 4, 5, 6, and 7.
48 Geo. 3. c. 149. -	An Act for repealing the stamp duties, &c. -	Sections 1 to 34, both inclusive, and 45, 48, and 49.
50 Geo. 3. c. 35. -	An Act for altering the mode of collecting, &c. -	The whole Act.
53 Geo. 3. c. 108. -	An Act for altering, explaining, and amending, &c.	The whole Act.
54 Geo. 3. c. 144. -	An Act for better securing, &c. - - -	The whole Act.
55 Geo. 3. c. 100. -	An Act to provide for the collection and management, &c.	The whole Act, except sections 19 and 20.
55 Geo. 3. c. 101. -	An Act to regulate the collection of stamp duties, &c.	The whole Act.
55 Geo. 3. c. 184. -	An Act for repealing the stamp duties on deeds, &c.	Sections 1, 3 to 20, both inclusive, 29, 30, and 31; section 2, except so far as it relates to the duties contained in the 3rd part of the Schedule and to licences to bankers and pawnbrokers. Part 1 of the Schedule, except so far as it relates to licences to bankers and pawnbrokers; and Part 2 of the Schedule.
55 Geo. 3. c. 185. -	An Act for repealing the Stamp Office duties on advertisements, &c.	The whole Act, except so far as it relates to the duties on plate.
56 Geo. 3. c. 56. -	An Act to repeal the several stamp duties in Ireland, &c.	The whole Act, except sections 115 to 131, both inclusive.
1 & 2 Geo. 4. c. 55. -	An Act to remove doubts, &c. - - -	The whole Act.
3 Geo. 4. c. 117. -	An Act to reduce the stamp duties on re-conveyances of mortgages, &c.	The whole Act.
5 Geo. 4. c. 41. - -	An Act to repeal certain duties on law proceedings, &c.	The whole Act.
6 Geo. 4. c. 41. - -	An Act to repeal the stamp duties payable in Great Britain and Ireland, &c.	The whole Act.
7 Geo. 4. c. 44. - -	An Act to allow, &c. - - - -	The whole Act.
9 Geo. 4. c. 27. - -	An Act to repeal the allowances made to stationers, &c.	The whole Act.
9 Geo. 4. c. 49. - -	An Act to amend the laws in force relating to the stamp duties on sea insurances, &c.	The whole Act, except so much of section 12 as relates to licences to pawnbrokers.
2 & 3 Will. 4. c. 91. -	An Act to explain doubts, &c. - - -	The whole Act.
3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 23. -	An Act to reduce the stamp duties on advertisements, &c.	The whole Act.
3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 97. -	An Act to prevent the selling and uttering of forged stamps, &c.	The whole Act, except sections 20 and 21.
4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 57. -	An Act to repeal the stamp duties on almanacks, &c.	The whole Act.
5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 64. -	An Act to alter certain duties, &c. - -	Sections 1, 2, and 7.
6 & 7 Will. 4. c. 76. -	An Act to reduce the duties on newspapers, &c.	The whole Act.
1 & 2 Vict. c. 85. -	An Act to authorise the using, &c. - -	The whole Act.
3 & 4 Vict. c. 79. -	An Act to amend the law relating to the admission, &c.	The whole Act.
4 & 5 Vict. c. 34. -	An Act to explain and amend an Act, &c. -	The whole Act.
5 & 6 Vict. c. 79. -	An Act to repeal the duties payable on stage carriages, &c.	Sections 3, 21, and 22, and so much of the Schedule as relates to the stamp duties on instruments, &c. thereby granted.

Session and Chapter.	Title or abbreviated Title.	Extent of Repeal.
5 & 6 Vict. c. 82. -	An Act to assimilate the stamp duties in Great Britain and Ireland, &c.	The whole Act, except so far as it relates to— (1) Duties contained in the 3d part of the Schedule to 55 Geo. 3. c. 184. (2) Licences to bankers, pawnbrokers, and appraisers. (3) Composition for duties on banker's notes. (4) Duties on, and licences to deal in, plate.
6 & 7 Vict. c. 72. -	An Act to impose certain stamp duties, &c. -	The whole Act.
7 & 8 Vict. c. 21. -	An Act to reduce the stamp duties on policies of sea insurance, &c.	The whole Act.
8 & 9 Vict. c. 76. -	An Act to increase the stamp duty on licences to appraisers, &c.	Sections 2 and 3.
12 & 13 Vict. c. 80. -	An Act to repeal the allowances on the purchase of stamps, &c.	The whole Act, except so much of section 2 as relates to the allowance for receiving duty on plate.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 97. -	An Act to repeal certain stamp duties, &c. -	The whole Act, except section 8, so far as it relates to money received as and for the duty upon or in respect of any legacy or residue.
16 & 17 Vict. c. 59. -	An Act to repeal certain stamp duties, &c. -	The whole Act, except sections 8, 17, 19, and 20, and also section 20, so far as it continues or perpetuates any enactment hereby repealed.
16 & 17 Vict. c. 63. -	An Act to repeal certain stamp duties, &c. -	The whole Act, except section 7.
16 & 17 Vict. c. 71. -	An Act to amend the law relating to the stamp duties on newspapers.	The whole Act.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 83. -	An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties.	The whole Act, except sections 11, 12, and 20.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 125. -	An Act for the further amendment of the process, practice, and mode of pleading, &c.	Sections 28 and 29.
18 & 19 Vict. c. 27. -	An Act to amend the law relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, &c.	The whole Act.
18 & 19 Vict. c. 78. -	An Act to reduce certain duties, &c. - -	Section 5.
19 & 20 Vict. c. 22. -	An Act to amend the laws relating to the duties on fire insurances.	The whole Act.
19 & 20 Vict. c. 81. -	An Act to reduce the stamp duties on certain instruments of proxy, &c.	The whole Act.
19 & 20 Vict. c. 102. -	An Act to further amend the procedure in and to enlarge the jurisdiction of the superior courts of common law in Ireland.	Sections 34 and 35.
21 & 22 Vict. c. 20. -	An Act for granting a stamp duty on certain drafts, &c.	The whole Act.
21 & 22 Vict. c. 24. -	An Act to reduce the stamp duties on passports	The whole Act.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 15. -	An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of stamps.	The whole Act, except sections 4, 5, and 6.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 111. -	An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of stamps, &c.	Sections 1 to 18, both inclusive, and the schedule.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 21. -	An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of excise and stamps.	Sections 14 and 15, and so much of Schedule (B.) as relates to the duties on bills of exchange and on leases or tacks, and the duplicates or counterparts thereof.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 50. -	An Act for facilitating the transfer of mortgages and bonds, &c.	The whole Act.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 91. -	An Act to amend the laws relating to the Inland Revenue.	Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34.

Session and Chapter.	Title or abbreviated Title.	Extent of Repeal.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 22. -	An Act to continue certain duties, &c. - -	Section 38, and so much of Schedule (C.) as relates to the stamp duty on foreign bonds or securities.
27 & 28 Vict. c. 18. -	An Act to grant certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue.	Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14, and Schedule (C.)
27 & 28 Vict. c. 56. -	An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain stamp duties, &c.	Sections 2, 3, 16, and 17.
27 & 28 Vict. c. 90. -	An Act to amend an Act of the present session, chapter 18, &c.	The whole Act.
28 & 29 Vict. c. 96. -	An Act to amend the laws relating to the Inland Revenue.	Sections 1 to 7, both inclusive, 10 to 17, both inclusive, 19 to 22, both inclusive, and 30.
29 & 30 Vict. c. 64. -	An Act to amend the laws relating to the Inland Revenue.	Section 16.
30 & 31 Vict. c. 90. -	An Act to alter certain duties, &c. - -	Sections 20 to 24, both inclusive.
30 & 31 Vict. c. 96. -	An Act to facilitate the recovery of certain debts, &c.	Section 23.
31 & 32 Vict. c. 100. -	An Act to amend the procedure in the Court of Session, &c.	Section 41, except so far as it relates to the deliverance of the judge, and section 42.
31 & 32 Vict. c. 124. -	An Act to amend the laws relating to the Inland Revenue.	Sections 10, 11, and 12.

CHAP. 100.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the repayment to the Consolidated Fund of money expended for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital.

[10th August 1870.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the amount expended out of money provided by Parliament for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital should be repaid out of the revenue of Greenwich Hospital to the Consolidated Fund, so far as may be, quarterly instead of yearly:

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 construction.

1. This Act may be cited as The Greenwich Hospital Act, 1870, and this Act and the Greenwich Hospital Acts, 1865 and 1869, shall be construed as one Act and may be cited together as The Greenwich Hospital Acts, 1865 to 1870.

Section 51. of 28 & 29 Vict. c. 89. repealed, and other provisions substituted.

2. Section fifty-one of The Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, is hereby repealed, and in place thereof the following words shall be deemed to be section fifty-one of that Act, and may be hereafter printed as forming portion thereof in place of the section hereby repealed, and The Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, shall be construed as if section fifty-one thereof had been originally expressed in the following words, that is to say:

Her Majesty's Paymaster General shall, under the direction of the Admiralty, pay from the Greenwich Hospital income account into the receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer as soon as may be after the first of April, first of July, first of October, and first of January in every year, a sum about equal to one fifth of the total amount of money provided by