SCHED. (B.) PART 13. Revenue Departments.

## SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 13.

### REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, &c.

SCHEDULE of SUMS granted to defray the charges of the several REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, &c. herein particularly mentioned, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876; viz.:—

| No. | | Sums not exceeding £ |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | For the salaries and expenses of the Customs Department | 996,896 |
| 2. | For the salaries and expenses of the Inland Revenue Department | 1,697,172 |
| 3. | For salaries and expenses of the Post Office services, the expenses of Post Office savings banks, and of Government annuities and insurances, and of the collection of the Post Office revenue | 3,036,210 |
| 4. | For the Post Office packet service (*a*) | 878,688 |
| 5. | For the salaries and expenses of the Post Office telegraph service | 1,097,714 |
| | TOTAL REVENUE DEPARTMENTS £ | 7,706,680 |

(*a*) No part of this sum is to be applicable or applied in or towards making any payment in respect of any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863 to Mr. Joseph George Churchward, or to any person claiming through or under him, by virtue of a certain contract, bearing date the 26th day of April 1859, made between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Admiralty (for and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the first part, and the said Joseph George Churchward of the second part, or in or towards the satisfaction of any claim whatsoever of the said Joseph George Churchward by virtue of that contract, so far as relates to any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863.

SCHED. (B.) PART 14.

## SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 14.

### GREENWICH HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL.

| | £ |
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| Advances during the year ending 31st March 1876 for defraying the expenses of Greenwich Hospital and School | 145,088 |

# CHAPTER 79.

## An Act to amend the Law relating to Legal Practitioners.

[13th August 1875.]

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, 1875."

Amendment of s. 37. of 6 & 7 Vict. c. 73.

**2.** The Act specified in the first column of the schedule annexed hereto is hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of the said schedule, except as to anything heretofore duly done thereunder, and except so far as may be necessary for the purpose of supporting and continuing any proceedings taken before the passing of this Act.

It shall be lawful for any judge of the superior courts of law and equity to authorise an attorney or solicitor to commence an action or suit for the recovery of his fees, charges,

or disbursements against the party chargeable therewith, and also to refer his bill of fees, charges, and disbursements, and the demand of such attorney and solicitor thereupon, to be taxed and settled by the proper officer of the court in which such reference shall be made, although one month shall not have expired from the delivery of the bill of fees, charges, or disbursements, on proof to the satisfaction of the said judge that there is probable cause for believing that the party chargeable therewith is about to quit England, or to become a bankrupt or a liquidating or compounding debtor, or to take any other steps or do any other act which, in the opinion of the judge, would tend to defeat or delay such attorney or solicitor in obtaining payment.

**3.** This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Ireland. **Extent of Act.**

SCHEDULE.

| Date of Act. | Title. | Extent of Repeal. |
|---|---|---|
| 6 & 7 Vict. c. 73. - | An Act for consolidating and amending several of the laws relating to attorneys and solicitors practising in England and Wales. | Section 37, from "Provided also, that it "shall be lawful for any judge of the "superior courts of law and equity" to end of section. |

## CHAPTER 80.

An Act to amend the Act of the twenty-first year of the reign of King George the Third, chapter forty-nine, intituled "An Act for preventing certain "abuses and profanations on the Lord's Day called Sunday," and for further amending the law concerning the remission of penalties.

[13th August 1875.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the said Act, and to provide for the remission of certain penalties:

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:

**1.** Whereas doubts are entertained as to the power of the Crown to remit penalties and forfeitures incurred under the said Act of the twenty-first year of the reign of King George the Third, chapter forty-nine, by reason of its being contended that the power of the Crown to remit such penalties and forfeitures does not extend to penalties and forfeitures recovered in penal actions, and it is expedient to remove such doubts: Be it therefore enacted that— **Power of the Crown to remit penalties.**

It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to remit in whole or in part any penalty, fine, or forfeiture imposed or recovered for any offence under the said Act, whether on indictment, information, or summary conviction, or by action, or any other process.

**2.** This Act may be cited as the Remission of Penalties Act, 1875. **Short title.**