Malta.
Mauritius.
Montserrat.
Natal.
Nevis.
New Brunswick.
Newfoundland.
New South Wales.
New Zealand.
Nova Scotia, otherwise Halifax.
Prince Edward Island.
Queensland.
Saint Christopher.
Saint Helena.
Saint Lucia.
Saint Vincent.
Sierra Leone.
South Australia.
Tasmania, formerly called Van Diemen's Land.
Tobago.
Trinidad.
Vancouver's Island.
Victoria.
Virgin Islands, otherwise Tortola.
Western Australia.

SCHEDULE B.

ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS REPEALED.

Reference to Act.	Title of Act.	Extent of Repeal.
56 Geo. III. c. 82.	An Act to render valid the Judicial Acts of Surrogates of Vice Admiralty Courts abroad, during Vacancies in Office of Judges of such Courts.	The whole Act, save as regards Her Majesty's Possessions in India.
5 Geo. IV. c. 113. -	An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Abolition of the Slave Trade.	Section 29, save as above.
2 & 3 Will. IV. c. 51.	An Act to regulate the Practice and the Fees in the Vice Admiralty Courts abroad, and to obviate Doubts as to their Jurisdiction.	The whole Act, save as above.
6 & 7 Vict. c. 38. -	An Act to make further Regulations for facilitating the hearing Appeals and other Matters by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.	Section 11, so far as it relates to Appeals from Vice Admiralty Courts, save as above.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 37.	An Act for establishing the Validity of certain Proceedings in Her Majesty's Court of Vice Admiralty in Mauritius.	The whole Act.

CAP. XXV.

An Act to make further Provision for the Investment of the Monies received by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt from the Trustees of Savings Banks established under the Enactments of the Act Ninth *George* the Fourth, Chapter Ninety-two. [8th *June* 1863.]

'WHEREAS by the Acts now in force relating to Savings Banks the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt are invested with certain Powers and Authorities for investing the Monies remitted to them for that Purpose by the Trustees of Savings Banks: And whereas it is expedient to make further Provisions in respect to the Investment of such Monies:' 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,

Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows; that is to say,

24,000,000*l.* Stock to be cancelled, and Charge for Savings Banks to be created in lieu thereof.

1. On the passing of this Act, the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* shall, out of the total Amounts of the Capital Stocks of Annuities standing in their Books to the Credit of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Savings Banks, cancel the following Sums, *viz.*, the Sum of Thirteen million Pounds of New Three Pounds *per Centum per Annum* Annuities, the Sum of Five million Pounds of Three Pounds *per Centum per Annum* Reduced Annuities, and the Sum of Six million Pounds of Consolidated Three Pounds *per Centum per Annum* Annuities, and all Interest or Dividends shall thenceforth cease to be payable, and in place of the Capital Stocks of Annuities so cancelled there shall be created and written in the Books of Her Majesty's Treasury, and at the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer, a Charge for Savings Banks upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, under the Authority of this Act, for Twenty-four million Pounds Sterling, bearing Interest at the Rate of Three Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, payable half-yearly out of the said Consolidated Fund, and such Interest shall be payable in respect to the Sum of Eighteen million Pounds of such Charge in equal half-yearly Payments on the Fifth Day of *April* and the Tenth Day of *October*, and in respect to the remaining Sum of Six million Pounds of such Charge in equal half-yearly Payments on the Fifth Day of *January* and the Fifth Day of *July* in every Year; and such Charge shall be raised in such Books at the Treasury and Exchequer aforesaid as a Charge for and on account of the Fund for the Banks for Savings established under the Provisions of the Act of the Ninth of *George* the Fourth, Chapter Ninety-two.

Treasury may cancel additional Amount not exceeding 5,000,000*l.*, and create terminable Annuities.

2. In addition to the Capital Stock of Annuities held for Savings Banks by the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and directed to be cancelled as aforesaid, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think it advantageous to the Public Service, may from Time to Time, by Warrant under their Hands, direct the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to cancel such further Amount of the Capital Stocks of Annuities standing in the Books of the said Governor and Company to the Credit of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Savings Banks as the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may think advisable, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Five million Pounds, and all Interest and Dividends thereon shall thenceforth cease to be payable; and whenever the said Commissioners shall exercise the Powers in them vested in that respect by this Act, they shall, by Warrant under their Hands, create and cause to be inscribed in the Books of Her Majesty's Exchequer and in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to the Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Savings Banks, established under the Provisions of the Act of the Ninth of *George* the Fourth, Chapter Ninety-two, equivalent terminable Annuities for the Amount of Capital Stocks of Annuities so cancelled; and such terminable Annuities shall be charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and shall be payable half-yearly on the Tenth Day of *October* and the Fifth Day of *April* in every Year, the last half-yearly Payment thereof to fall due and payable on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and the Amount of such terminable Annuities so to be charged upon the Consolidated Fund shall be ascertained by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, to be certified to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury under the Hands of the Comptroller General or Assistant Comptroller and of the Actuary of the National Debt, setting forth the Amount of the terminable Annuities which would be granted by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt under the Tenth of *George* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-four, to any Person or Persons desirous of purchasing such terminable Annuities, as a Consideration for the like Amount of Capital Stock of Annuities to be transferred by such Person or Persons to the said Commissioners to be cancelled under the Authority of the said last-mentioned Act; and such terminable Annuities shall be consolidated with and be deemed to be Part of the terminable Annuities created by the Act of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and nine, Section Three; and such Warrants shall be sufficient Authority to the said Governor and Company for the cancelling of the Amount of such Capital Stocks of Annuities and for the

the Creation and Inscription of such terminable Annuities; and Copies of all Warrants issued by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury under the Authority of this Section of this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament not later than Ten Days from the Date thereof, if Parliament shall be then sitting, and if not then sitting within Ten Days from the next Meeting of Parliament.

Commissioners may invest and sell any Part of the Securities.

3. The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, after reserving thereout from Time to Time such Sums as they shall think fit, shall, under such Regulations as the said Commissioners shall direct, invest the Interest payable to them on account of the Securities created under this Act, and the Dividends and Interest on all other Securities held by them for Savings Banks, and all Monies remitted to them on account of Savings Banks, in the Purchase of Parliamentary Securities, of whatsoever Kind, created or issued, or which may hereafter be created or issued under the Authority of any Act or Acts of Parliament, and directly chargeable on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or in any Stock or Debentures or other Securities the due Payment of the Interest on which is expressly guaranteed by Authority of Parliament.

Issues may be made out of Consolidated Fund.

4. If it shall at any Time or Times appear to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt desirable on account of the Fund for the Banks for Savings that an Issue in Money should be made out of the Consolidated Fund upon account of the Amount charged thereon for Savings Banks under Section One of this Act, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may, upon a Certificate to that Effect, under the Hands of the Comptroller General or Assistant Comptroller, acting under the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, issue to the said Commissioners out of the Consolidated Fund or the growing Produce thereof such Sum as shall be named in such Certificate, and the Amount of the Charge for Savings Banks under Section One of this Act shall be reduced by the Amount so issued accordingly.

One Half of Securities to be Parliamentary Securities.

5. At least One Half of the whole Amount of Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Savings Banks, exclusive of and in addition to the Amount of the Charge upon the Consolidated Fund for Savings Banks created under Section One of this Act, shall be in Parliamentary Stocks of Annuities, or in Exchequer Bills or Bonds, or other Securities the Interest of which is chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund; and if it shall appear on the Twentieth Day of *November* in any One Year that the Amount of all such Securities held by the said Commissioners for Savings Banks shall be less than One Half of the whole of the Securities so held by them, it shall not then be lawful for the said Commissioners to make the Investments in any other Securities authorized by this Act until the Amount of such first-named Securities shall be raised by further Investments to the full Amount of not less than One Half of the whole Securities held by the said Commissioners, exclusive of the said Charge upon the Consolidated Fund under Section One.

Accounts to be made up annually to 20th November.

6. A Balance Sheet shall be prepared by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, as soon as may be after the Twentieth Day of *November* in every Year, in which shall be set forth the Assets and Liabilities of the said Commissioners in respect of Savings Banks established under the Act of the Ninth of *George* the Fourth, Chapter Ninety-two, to the Credit of which shall be placed the Amount of the said Charge upon the Consolidated Fund for Twenty-four Millions, and of all other Monies and Securities, of whatsoever Kind, held by the said Commissioners on account of such Savings Banks on the said Twentieth Day of *November*, valuing such Securities respectively at the Price which Securities of like Kind shall bear on that Day in the public Market, and to the Debit of which Account shall be carried the total Amount due by the said Commissioners to the Trustees of Savings Banks on account of the Remittances made by them for Investment, and a Copy of such Balance Sheet shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament not later than the Thirty-first Day of *March* then next following.

Deficiency to be a Charge on the Consolidated Fund.

7. If it shall appear upon such Balance Sheet that the Amount at the Credit of the said Accounts is insufficient to meet the Liabilities as therein set forth, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall be satisfied thereof, the said Commissioners shall, by Warrant under their Hands, declare the Amount of such Deficiency to be a Charge on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, subject to the legal Claims of the Trustees of Savings

Savings Banks on account of the Sums remitted to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Investment.

8. The several Powers and Authorities which now are or may hereafter be vested by Law in the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect to the Funds of Savings Banks, except in so far as the Powers now vested in the said Commissioners are varied by this Act, shall be held to continue vested in the said Commissioners. Powers of Investment to continue in force.

CAP. XXVI.

An Act to facilitate the Drainage of Land in *Ireland*. [8th *June* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that greater Facilities should be afforded for the Drainage of Lands in *Ireland*:' 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:

Preliminary.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Land Drainage Act (*Ireland*), 1863." Short Title.

2. This shall extend to *Ireland* only. Act to apply to Ireland only.

3. "Watercourse" shall include all Rivers, Streams, Drains, Sewers, and Passages through which Water flows: Definition of Terms.

"Person" shall include any Body of Persons, corporate or unincorporate, unless there is something in the Context inconsistent therewith:

"Owner," as used throughout this Act, shall have the same Meaning as it has in "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845:"

"Land" shall extend to all Arable, Pasture, or otherwise profitable and to all waste uncultivated Land, and shall also extend to Messuages, Tenements, Mills, Weirs, Easements, and other Hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal, and any Estate or Interest therein, and any undivided Part thereof, or any of them.

Power of private Owners to procure Outfalls.

4. Any Person or Persons interested in Land, who is or are desirous to drain the same, and in order thereto deems it necessary that new Drains should be opened through Lands belonging to another Owner or Owners, or that existing Drains in or immediately adjoining Lands belonging to another Owner or Owners should be cleansed, widened, straightened, deepened, or otherwise improved, may apply to such Owner or Owners, who is or are hereinafter referred to as the adjoining Owner or Owners, for Leave to make such Drains or Improvements in Drains through, on, or adjoining the Lands of such Owner or Owners. Application for Outfall to adjoining Owner.

5. Any such Application as aforesaid shall be by Notice in Writing under the Hand of the Applicant or Applicants, and shall be served on the Owner or Owners, and also on the Occupier or Occupiers, if the Owner be not the Occupier. The Notice shall state the Nature of such Drains or Improvements in Drains, be accompanied by a Map, on which the Length, Width, and Depth of the proposed Drains or Improvements in Drains shall be delineated, and shall further state the Compensation, if any, which the Applicant or Applicants proposes or propose to pay. Mode of making Application.

6. The adjoining Owner or Owners may, by Deed under his or their Hand and Seal, assent to such Application, upon such Terms and on Payment of such Compensation as he or they may require, and any Assent so given shall be binding on all Parties having any Estate or Interest in the Land, subject to the following Provisions: Assent of adjoining Owner.

1stly. That any Arrangement entered into by any adjoining Owner under any Disability or Incapacity, or not having Power to assent to such Application except under the