SCHEDULE (B.)

I, the undersigned, *James Smith*, of *23, Trinity Street, Parish of St. Andrew's, City of Dublin*, hereby solemnly declare, That I believe there is no Impediment of Kindred or Alliance or other lawful Hindrance to my Marriage with *Martha Green* of *Grove Farm, Townland of Grove, Parish of Maryborough*, and that we, the above-named *James Smith* and *Mary Green*, have for the Space of One Month immediately preceding the giving the Notice of our Marriage usually attended Divine Worship in the Church, Chapel, or Meeting-house belonging to the [*here insert the Church, Denomination, or Body of Protestant Christians to which such Place of Worship shall belong* (*as the Case may be*)] "in the Parish of ," *or* "Ecclesiastical District of ," within the *South District* of , and County of *the City of Dublin.*

And that *I*, the above-named *James Smith*, have for the Space of *Fifteen* Days immediately preceding the giving the Notice of Marriage had *my* usual Place of Abode and Residence [*if the Marriage is intended to be had in a Church or Chapel of the United Church of England and Ireland, insert the following Words* "in the Parish of ," *or* "in the Ecclesiastical District of ," (*as the Case may be,*) *and add the Name of the Parish or Ecclesiastical District in which one of the Parties resides*] within the *South District* of , County of *the City of Dublin:*

And I further declare that I am not a Minor under the Age of Twenty-one Years, and that the other Party herein named and described is not a Minor under the Age of Twenty-one Years [*if one or both of the Parties be under Age these Words must be expunged*], [*or as the Case may be*]:

And I further declare that *she* [*or, I*], the said *Martha Green*, not being a *Widow* [*or, Widower*], *is* [*or, am*] a Minor under the Age of Twenty-one Years, and that the Consent of *George Graham*, whose Consent to *her* [*or, my*] Marriage is required by Law, has been duly given and obtained thereto [*or,* "that there is no Person whose Consent to *her* [*or, my*] Marriage is by Law required" (*as the Case may be*)]:

And I make the foregoing Declarations solemnly and deliberately, conscientiously believing the same to be true, pursuant to the Provisions of an Act passed in the Year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter , intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Marriages in Ireland," well knowing that every Person who shall knowingly or wilfully make and sign or subscribe any false Declaration, or who shall sign any false Notice, for the Purpose of procuring any Marriage under the Provisions of the said Act above mentioned, or of any Act therein recited, shall suffer the Penalties of Perjury. In witness whereof I have hereunto set and subscribed my Hand, this *Fifth* Day of *August 1863.*

James Smith.

Signed and declared by the above-named *James Smith*, in the Presence of *James Casey*, of [*insert Place of Abode*], Registrar of the *South District*, County of *the City of Dublin.*

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to give further Facilities to the Holders of the Public Stocks.

[8th *June* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to give further Facilities to the Holders of the Public Stocks in respect of the Transfer thereof, and the Receipt of the Dividends thereon:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of

of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as the "Stock Certificate Act, 1863." Short Title.

2. In this Section and elsewhere in this Act the following Expressions have the Meanings here assigned to them: Definition of Terms.

"The Bank" shall, with reference to the Public Stocks transferable at the Bank of *England*, and Certificates issued under this Act in respect thereof, and the Coupons of such Certificates, mean the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and shall, with reference to the Public Stocks transferable at the Bank of *Ireland*, and Certificates issued under this Act in respect thereof, and the Coupons of such last-mentioned Certificates, mean the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*:

"The Treasury" shall mean "the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Two of them:"

"The Public Stocks" shall mean any Stocks forming Part of the National Debt, and transferable in the Books of the Bank, and "Share in the Public Stocks" shall include any Part of a Share:

"Person" shall include Corporation:

"Felony" shall mean and include Crime and Offence in *Scotland*.

3. With the Exception and subject to the Conditions herein-after mentioned, every Person inscribed in the Books of the Bank of *England* or of the Bank of *Ireland* as Proprietor of a Share in the Public Stocks may obtain a Certificate or Certificates of Title to the said Share, or to any Part thereof, having annexed Coupons entitling the Bearer to the Dividends payable in respect of that Share or Part of a Share. Right to Certificate of Title to Stock.

4. No Trustee of any Share in the said Stocks shall apply for or hold a Certificate of Title to that Share unless he is authorized so to do by the Terms of his Trust; and any Contravention of this Section by a Trustee shall be deemed to be a Breach of Trust, and be punishable accordingly; nevertheless this Section shall not impose on the Bank any Obligation to inquire whether a Person applying for a Certificate of Title under this Act is or not a Trustee, nor subject them to any Liability in the event of their granting a Certificate of Title to a Trustee, nor invalidate any Certificate of Title if granted. Restriction as to Trustees taking Certificates of Title.

5. No Certificate shall be granted in respect of any Sum of Stock not being Fifty Pounds or a Multiple of Fifty Pounds, or in respect of any larger Amount than One thousand Pounds: General Provisions as to Certificates of Title.

The Treasury may by Warrant declare that any One or more of the Public Stocks specified in the Warrant shall be subject to the Provisions of this Act; but, until that Declaration is made, Stock Certificates shall be issued only in respect of the Three *per Centum* Consolidated Annuities, Reduced Three *per Centum* Annuities, and the New Three *per Centum* Annuities:

The Coupons annexed to a Stock Certificate shall comprise the Dividends payable in respect of the Stock described in the Certificate for a Period of not less than Five Years commencing from the Date of the Certificate. At the Expiration of that Period fresh Coupons shall be issued for a further Period of not less than Five Years, and so for successive Periods of not less than Five Years during the Continuance in force of the Stock Certificate; but the Bank may, if they think fit, in lieu of issuing fresh Coupons in respect of a Certificate, give in exchange a fresh Certificate with Coupons attached thereto:

Coupons shall be payable at the chief Establishment of the Bank at the Expiration of Three clear Days from the Day of Presentation, and at any Branch Establishment of the Bank, situate more than Ten Miles from the chief Establishment, at the Expiration of Five clear Days from the Day of Presentation:

The Payment to the Bearer of any Coupon of the Amount expressed therein shall be a full Discharge to the Bank of all Liability in respect of that Coupon and the Dividend represented thereby:

If any Stock Certificate or Coupon issued under this Act is lost or destroyed, the Bank shall grant a new Certificate or Coupon, on receiving Indemnity to their Satisfaction against the Claims of all Persons deriving Title under the Certificate or Coupon so lost or destroyed:

No Notice of any Trust in respect of any Stock Certificate or Coupon issued under this Act shall be receivable by the Bank.

Distinction between Certificates of Title to Bearer and Nominal Certificates.

6. A Stock Certificate, unless a Name is inscribed therein, as herein-after provided, shall entitle the Bearer to the Stock therein described, and shall be transferable by Delivery:

The Bearer of a Stock Certificate may convert the same into a Nominal Certificate by inserting therein, in manner prescribed by any Regulation made in pursuance of this Act, the Name, Address, and Quality of some Person. A Stock Certificate when it becomes Nominal shall not be transferable, and the Person named therein (herein-after called the Nominee), or some Person deriving Title from him by Devolution in Law as herein-after mentioned, shall alone be recognized by the Bank as entitled to the Stock described in the Certificate:

Upon the Death of the Nominee in a Nominal Certificate his personal Representative, upon his Bankruptcy his Assignees, and upon the Marriage of any Female Nominee her Husband, shall alone be recognized by the Bank as entitled to the Stock described in the Certificate, and shall be deemed respectively to be a Nominee or Nominees in that Certificate:

The Death or Bankruptcy of any Nominee in a Nominal Certificate, or the Marriage of any Female Nominee, and the Loss or Destruction of any Certificate or Coupon, shall be proved in such Manner as may from Time to Time be directed by the Bank, with the Sanction of the Treasury.

Nominee in a Nominal Certificate not entitled to have it renewed as Nominal.

7. The Nominee in a Nominal Stock Certificate shall not be entitled to have the same renewed as Nominal, but he shall, on Delivery up to the Bank of his Certificate, and of all unpaid Coupons belonging thereto, and on compliance with any Regulation made in pursuance of this Act, be entitled to receive in exchange from the Bank a Stock Certificate to Bearer:

The Nominee in a Nominal Stock Certificate, and the Bearer of a Stock Certificate to Bearer, may, on the like Delivery, and on compliance with any Regulation made in pursuance of this Act, require to be registered in the Books of the Bank as a Holder of the Stock described in the Certificates under which they respectively derive Title, and thereupon the Stock shall be re-entered in the Books kept by the Bank for the Entry of transferable Stock, and become transferable, and the Dividends payable as if no Certificate had been issued in respect of such Stock.

Fees in respect of Dealings with Stock under this Act.

8. No Fees shall be charged on the Grant of a Stock Certificate to Bearer in exchange for a like Certificate, but there shall be charged with respect to the several other Proceedings in relation to Stock authorized by this Act the Fees specified in the Schedule hereto, or such less Fees as may be determined by the Treasury:

All Fees received in pursuance of this Act shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer:

No Stamp Duty shall be payable in respect of any Certificate or Coupon issued in pursuance of this Act.

Remuneration to the Bank.

9. There shall be paid to the Bank of *England* out of the Consolidated Fund, on account of the additional Trouble, Expense, and Responsibility, if any, imposed on it by this Act, in addition to the Remuneration otherwise payable to it in respect of the Management of the National Debt, such Remuneration as may be agreed upon between the Treasury and the Bank of *England*.

General Regulations with respect to Certificates of Title.

10. The Bank of *England* and the Bank of *Ireland*, with the Sanction of the Treasury, may from Time to Time issue any Forms that may be required for carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act, and also from Time to Time make any Regulations that are not inconsistent with this Act relative to the following Things:

1. The Time for which Coupons are to be given:

2. The Conversion of a Stock Certificate to Bearer into a Nominal Certificate:
3. The Authority under which and the Mode in which the Bank is to act in issuing Stock Certificates or exchanging Nominal Certificates for Certificates to Bearer, or registering in their Books the Holders of Stock Certificates, or taking any other Proceedings in relation to Stock authorized to be taken under this Act:
4. The Mode of proving the Title of or identifying any Person applying for a Stock Certificate or deriving any Title under a Stock Certificate issued under this Act:
5. With respect to any other Matter necessary to carry this Act into effect:

And any Regulation so made shall be deemed to be Part of this Act in the same Manner as if it were herein enacted.

Income Tax.

11. The Income Tax shall be deducted from any Coupons payable under this Act in the same Manner and subject to the same Regulations in and subject to which it may, in pursuance of any Law for the Time being in force, be deducted from the Dividends payable at the Bank in respect of the Stock of Proprietors inscribed in the Books of the Bank.

Unclaimed Dividends.

12. All Sums due and not demanded on any Coupons issued under this Act shall for all Purposes be dealt with as if they were Dividends due and not demanded in respect of the Stock of Proprietors inscribed in the Books of the Bank.

Provisions as to Public Stocks outstanding.

13. When any Certificate of Title issued under this Act in respect of any Share in the Public Stocks is outstanding, the Stock represented thereby shall cease to be transferable in the Books of the Bank:

Save in so far as relates to the Mode of Transfer and Payment of Dividends thereon, any Stock described in a Stock Certificate issued under this Act shall be deemed to be charged on the same Securities, and to be subject to the same Powers of Redemption, and to the same Incidents in all respects, including the Remuneration payable to the Bank, as if it had continued registered in the Books of the Bank as Stock transferable therein:

Any Stock described in a Stock Certificate in respect of which no Coupons have been presented for Payment for a Period of Ten Years may in all respects be dealt with as if it were Stock upon which no Dividends had been demanded for a Period of Ten Years, and be transferred accordingly to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and shall be subject to the Rights of the Parties proving themselves entitled to such Stock in pursuance of the Act passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, Chapter Sixty, or the Act passed in the Session held in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Seventy-one; and the Provisions of those Acts and of all other Acts relating to Stock transferred to the aforesaid Commissioners shall apply to Stock in respect of which Certificates shall have been issued in pursuance of this Act.

Penalties on Persons committing Forgery.

14. Whosoever shall forge or alter, or offer, utter, dispose off, or put off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any Stock Certificate or Coupon or any Document purporting to be a Stock Certificate or Coupon issued in pursuance of this Act, or shall demand or endeavour to obtain or receive any Share or Interest of or in the Public Stocks, or to receive any Dividend or Money payable in respect thereof, by virtue of any such forged or altered Certificate or Coupon or Document purporting as aforesaid, knowing the same to be forged or altered, with Intent in any of the Cases aforesaid to defraud, shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Court, to be kept in Penal Servitude for Life or for any Term not less than Three Years, or to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labour, and with or without Solitary Confinement.

Penalties on Persons falsely personating Owners of Stock.

15. Whosoever shall falsely and deceitfully personate any Owner of any Share or Interest of or in any of the Public Stocks, or of any Stock Certificate or Coupon issued in pursuance of this Act, and shall thereby obtain or endeavour to obtain any such Stock Certificate or Coupon, or receive or endeavour to receive any Money due to any such Owner, as if such Offender were the true and lawful Owner, shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Court, to be kept in Penal

Penal Servitude for Life or for any Term not less than Three Years, or to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labour, and with or without Solitary Confinement.

Penalties on Persons engraving Plates, &c.

16. Whosoever, without lawful Authority or Excuse, the Proof whereof shall lie on the Party accused, shall engrave or make, upon any Plate, Wood, Stone, or other Material, any Stock Certificate or Coupon purporting to be a Stock Certificate or Coupon issued or made under and in pursuance of this Act, or to be a blank Stock Certificate or Coupon issued or made as aforesaid, or to be a Part of such a Stock Certificate or Coupon, or shall use any such Plate, Wood, Stone, or other Material for the making or printing any such Stock Certificate or Coupon, or any such blank Stock Certificate or Coupon, or any Part thereof respectively, or knowingly have in his Custody or Possession any such Plate, Wood, Stone, or other Material, or shall knowingly offer, utter, dispose of, or put off, or have in his Custody or Possession, any Paper upon which any such blank Stock Certificate or Coupon, or Part of any such Stock Certificate or Coupon, shall be made or printed, shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Court, to be kept in Penal Servitude for any Term not exceeding Fourteen Years and not less than Three Years, or to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labour, and with or without Solitary Confinement.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule of Fees.

On the Issue of a Stock Certificate, a Fee not exceeding Five Shillings on every Hundred Pounds of Stock included in the Certificate, and a proportional Sum for any less Sum.

If the Applicant is the registered Holder of an Amount of Stock divisible into several Sums of Fifty Pounds or Multiples of Fifty Pounds, he may require such Sums of Fifty Pounds or such Multiples of Fifty Pounds to be distributed amongst different Certificates, as he thinks fit; subject to this Proviso, that if the Number of Certificates required by him exceed the Proportion of Five to a Thousand Pounds he shall, in respect of each Certificate constituting that Excess, pay a Sum of Sixpence in addition to the Per-centage Fee.

On the Change of a Nominal Certificate for a Certificate to Bearer, or on the Registration in the Books of the Bank of the Stock included in a Nominal Certificate, there shall be charged a Fee not exceeding One Half the Fee that would be chargeable on the Issue of a new Certificate to Bearer.

On the Registration in the Books of the Bank of the Stock included in a Stock Certificate to Bearer there shall be charged a Fee not exceeding Five Shillings.

CAP. XXIX.

An Act to amend and continue the Law relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections of Members of Parliament. [8th *June* 1863.]

17 & 18 Vict. c. 102.

'WHEREAS the "Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854," as amended by an Act of the Session holden in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of Her Majesty, 'Chapter Eighty-seven, is limited to continue in force until the First Day of *September* 'One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and from thence until the End of the next 'Session of Parliament; and it is expedient further to amend the said Acts and to continue 'the same in manner 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,