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An Act to extend to the Officers of Inland Revenue the Privilege of becoming Members of the Excise Benevolent Fund Society.

[28th *July* 1849.]

WHEREAS a certain Society called "The Excise Benevolent Fund Society" has been formed under the Sanction of the Commissioners of Excise in connexion with the *Atlas* Insurance Company in *London*, and under a Deed of Settlement bearing Date the Fifth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, enabling Persons employed in the Excise to insure their Lives at Rates and according to a Table of Premiums in the said Deed mentioned and referred to, and a Fund has been established under the Provisions of the said Deed, and called "The Excise Benevolent Fund," for the Purpose of granting Annuities and Allowances to Widows and Orphans of the Assured, and pecuniary Assistance to superannuated Members of the said Society: And whereas the Privilege of becoming Members of the said Society is by the said Deed of Settlement limited to Persons employed in the Excise, and by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament the respective Boards of Excise and Stamps and Taxes have become

One Consolidated Board of Commissioners of Inland Revenue, and all Officers of Excise as well as of Stamps and Taxes are by virtue of the said Act deemed to be Officers of Inland Revenue: And whereas the establishing of the said Excise Benevolent Fund Society has been found beneficial to the public Service, by conducing to the good Conduct of the Officers of Excise who have become Members thereof, and it is expedient to extend the said Privilege of becoming such Members to all Officers and other Persons employed in the Department of Inland Revenue who may be desirous of availing themselves thereof: 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, That from and after the passing of this Act the said Society shall be called "The Inland Revenue Life Assurance and Benevolent Fund Society," and all Officers of Inland Revenue, and all Persons employed in the Department of Inland Revenue, may, if they shall think fit, be received Members of the said Society on the Terms and Conditions in the said Deed of Settlement mentioned or referred to, and shall have and be entitled to all the Benefits and Advantages arising therefrom, and such Members and their respective Widows and Orphans shall be entitled, under and subject to the Terms and Conditions, Rules and Regulations, contained in the said Deed, and to any Rules or Regulations made or to be made in conformity therewith, to participate in the said Benevolent Fund in common with the Persons who have become Members of the said Society before the passing of this Act, and their respective Widows and Orphans, and from henceforth the said Fund shall be called "The Inland Revenue Benevolent Fund."

The Excise Benevolent Fund Society to be called "The Inland Revenue Life Assurance and Benevolent Fund Society," and all Officers of Inland Revenue entitled to become Members thereof.

II. And be it enacted, That all Persons who at any Time heretofore have effected or at any Time hereafter shall effect Insurances on their Lives respectively, as Members of the said Society, shall be deemed to have become and to be such Members, upon the Terms and Conditions of the said Deed of Settlement, whether such Deed shall have been executed by them respectively or not; and all such Persons shall be held and deemed to be bound by the Provisions of the said Deed, and shall be entitled to the Benefits and Advantages thereof, notwithstanding that such Deed shall not have been executed by them, or that some One or more of the Persons named therein as Parties thereto may not have executed the same.

Persons effecting Insurances, as Members of the Society, to be bound by the Deed of Settlement, although not executed by them.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such.

Public Act.

IV. And

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament. Act may be amended, &c.

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