3. Any child detained in an industrial school at the passing of this Act may consent in writing to come under the provisions of this Act, and thereupon the Secretary of State, if satisfied that the consent was given voluntarily, and with full knowledge of its effect, may order that the provisions of this Act shall apply to the child, and they shall apply accordingly.

Provision as to children detained under existing orders.

4. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any child committed to an industrial school under the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 to 1893.

Saving for children detained under attendance order.

5. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Industrial Schools Acts Amendment Act, 1894, and shall be construed as one with the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, and that Act and this Act may be cited together as the Industrial Schools Acts, 1866 and 1894.

Short title and construction.

CHAPTER 34.

An Act to provide for the purchase of certain Lands belonging to the Duke of Bedford by the Trustees of the British Museum. [17th August 1894.]

WHEREAS an agreement has been provisionally entered into between the Duke of Bedford and the Trustees of the British Museum (in this Act referred to as the Trustees) for the purchase by the Trustees of certain lands and buildings situate in the immediate vicinity of the British Museum, and it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to advance money for the purpose of the said purchase:

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:

Provision of 200,000*l.* for purchase of property by Trustees of British Museum.

1.—(1.) The Treasury may issue out of the Consolidated Fund to the Trustees a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds for the purchase of the said property.

(2.) The National Debt Commissioners may, out of any funds in their hands on account of savings banks, lend to the Treasury the said sum or any part thereof, and the loan shall be repaid to the National Debt Commissioners by an annuity of such amount as will repay the same with interest at three per centum per annum in fifty years from the date of the commencement of the annuity.

(3.) The annuity shall commence on the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and interest at the rate of three per centum per annum shall be paid to the National Debt Commissioners on the loan from the date of the advance thereof until the commencement of the annuity.

(4.) The said interest and annuity shall be paid out of any net rents and profits accruing to the Trustees from the said property

or out of moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the British Museum, and if and so far as those net rents and profits and those moneys are insufficient, shall be charged on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund or the growing produce thereof.

Management of property purchased.

2. The said property, when purchased, shall be managed in such manner as the Treasury may direct, and the net rents and profits accruing therefrom shall be paid into the Exchequer.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the British Museum (Purchase of Land) Act, 1894.

CHAPTER 35.

An Act to amend the Charitable Trusts Acts.

[17th August 1894.]

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 Charitable Trusts (Places of Religious Worship) Amendment Act, 1894.

Extent of Act.

2. This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Ireland.

Construction.

3. This Act, so far as consistent with the tenor thereof, shall be construed as one with the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1891, and with the Places of Worship Registration Act, 1855, and this Act and the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1891, may be cited as the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894.

Extension of exemption in 16 & 17 Vict. c. 137. s. 62, 18 & 19 Vict. c. 81. s. 9, of places of meeting for religious worship.

4. The exemption of any building registered as a place of meeting for religious worship with the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, or Marriages in England and Wales, and bonâ fide used as a place of meeting for religious worship, contained in the sixty-second section of the Charitable Trusts Act, 1853, and in the ninth section of the Places of Worship Registration Act, 1855, shall extend, and shall, without prejudice to any order of the Charity Commissioners made before the passing of this Act, be deemed to have always extended to—

(*a*) any forecourt, yard, garden, burial-ground, vestry, or caretaker's house, in respect of situation connected with, and held upon the same trusts as, any building registered and bonâ fide used as aforesaid ; and

(*b*) any Sunday-school house or other land or building which shall be certified by an order of the Charity Commissioners, made upon the application of one or more of the trustees or persons acting in the administration thereof, to be held upon the same trusts as any building registered and used as aforesaid or upon like trusts, and to be in respect of situation so connected with or held or used in connexion with such building that it cannot conveniently be separated therefrom :