of August, and the Registration of Electors Acts, 1843 to 1891, and the Acts amending the same, shall apply in the case of those claims as they apply to the claims of occupation voters.

Short title and construction.

**4.** This Act may be cited as the Registration Acceleration Act, 1894.

6 & 7 Vict. c. 18. 54 & 55 Vict. c. 18.

This Act shall be construed as one with the Registration of Electors Acts, 1843 to 1891, and the Acts amending the same, and shall apply only to the registration of parochial electors in the present year.

## CHAPTER 33.

### An Act to further amend the Industrial Schools Act, 1866.

[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:

Supervision of children after discharge from industrial schools.

**1.**—(1.) Every child sent to an industrial school after the passing of this Act shall, from the expiration of the period of his detention at such school, remain up to the age of eighteen under the supervision of the managers of the school.

(2.) The managers may grant to any child under their supervision a licence in the manner provided by section twenty-seven of the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, and may revoke any such licence, and recall the child to the school; and any child so recalled may be detained in the school for a period not exceeding three months, and may at any time be again placed out on licence: Provided that—

29 & 30 Vict. c. 118.

(*a*) a child shall not be so recalled unless the managers are of opinion that the recall is necessary for the protection of the child; and

(*b*) the managers shall send to the Secretary of State an immediate notification of the recall of any child, and shall state the reasons for the recall; and

(*c*) they shall again place the child out as soon as possible, and at latest within three months after the recall, and shall forthwith notify the Secretary of State that the child has been placed out.

(3.) A licence granted to a child within three months before attaining the age of sixteen shall continue in force after the child attains that age, and may be revoked or renewed in the manner provided by section twenty-seven of the Industrial Schools Act, 1866.

Penalty for inducing child placed on licence to escape, &c.

**2.** Section thirty-four of the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, shall be read and construed as if after the three offences therein severally specified there were added the following offence; namely,—

FOURTH.—Knowingly assists or induces, directly or indirectly, a child placed on licence to escape from any person with whom the child is so placed on licence, or prevents the child from returning to any person aforesaid.

**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