6. Upon payment of the whole of the purchase money, and of the interest, if any, due thereon, and of the aforesaid sum of £100 to Mr. Connew, a conveyance of the land shall be made by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues in charge of the same to the Board, or to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings by direction of the Board, and such conveyance shall be prepared in duplicate in the Office of Woods at the expense of the Board.

7. No title or abstract of title to the land shall be given or required.

8. This agreement is subject to confirmation by an Act of Parliament, and to the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury. In witness whereof the said Charles Alexander Gore has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the seals of the Metropolitan Board of Works and of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings have been hereunto affixed, the day and year first above mentioned.

C. A. Gore. L.S.

Seal of the Metropn Bd of Works.

Sealed by Order,
John Pollard, Clerk of the Board.

Seal of Commrs of Works.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above-named Charles Alexander Gore, in the presence of
J. F. Redgrave.

Office of Woods, &c., London.

CHAPTER 54.

An Act to amend the Public Schools Act, 1868. [6th August 1872.]

WHEREAS by the Public Schools Act, 1871, it is provided, firstly, that all powers by the Public Schools Act, 1868, or any Act amending the same, vested in the new governing bodies of the several schools to which the said Public Schools Act applies shall continue vested in such new governing bodies respectively until the twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and from and after the said twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and not before, shall pass to and vest in the Special Commissioners in the said Act named, subject nevertheless as in the said Act mentioned; secondly, that, subject to the provisions of the said Public Schools Act, 1871, all powers conferred on the Special Commissioners by the Public Schools Act, 1868, or any Act amending the same, shall be in force until the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to continue the same until the twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three: 34 & 35 Vict. c. 60. 31 & 32 Vict. c. 118.

And whereas it is expedient to postpone for such further time as is herein-after mentioned the transfer to the said Special Commissioners of the powers vested as aforesaid in the said new governing bodies, and to continue for a further time the powers of the said Special Commissioners, and to make certain provisions as to Rugby School:

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 for all purposes as "The Public Schools Act, 1872."

Extension of powers of new governing bodies of certain public schools.

2. All powers by the Public Schools Act, 1868, or any Act amending the same, vested in the new governing bodies of the said schools shall continue vested in such new governing bodies respectively until the twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to continue the same until the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and from and after the said twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, or if such powers are continued by order of Her Majesty in Council until the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, from and after such last-mentioned day, and not before, the powers so vested in such new governing bodies as aforesaid shall pass to and vest in the said Special Commissioners, subject nevertheless as in the said Act mentioned.

Duration of powers of Commissioners.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Act, all powers conferred on the Special Commissioners by the Public Schools Act, 1868, or any Act amending the same, shall be in force until the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to continue the same until the twenty-fifth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Amendment of section 21. of the Public Schools Act, 1868.

4. The additions and alterations mentioned in the twenty-first section of the Public Schools Act, 1868, shall be construed to include and authorise the construction of any new or separate buildings and any additions to or alterations in any existing buildings, for the purposes of any subordinate or other school established or to be established in connexion with any school to which the said Act applies.

Scheme for apportionment of property of Rugby School.

5. The new governing body of Rugby School may, at any time before the twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, submit to the Special Commissioners, and, if approved of by them, may lay a scheme before Her Majesty in Council for carrying into effect any arrangement which may be entered into between such governing body and the trustees of the Rugby Charity founded by Lawrence Sheriff, grocer, of London, in relation to the vesting of a portion of the property of such trustees in such new governing body for the use of Rugby School, and in relation to the payments to be made by the said trustees to the new governing body for the purposes of the said school, and in relation to any other matter or thing concerning the division of the property of the said trustees or the income thereof between the said new governing body and the said trustees for the purposes of the said school, and in relation to the mutual duties and obligations of the said trustees and the said governing body in respect of any property in which they may be mutually interested.

CHAPTER 55.

An Act for making better provision for the erection of Lighthouses on the Great Basses Rock, and on the Little Basses Rock, in the colony of Ceylon. [6th August 1872.]

18 & 19 Vict. c. 91.

WHEREAS by the Merchant Shipping Amendment Act, 1855, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Public Works Loan Commissioners are authorised to advance sums of money for the purpose of constructing a lighthouse on or near the coast of any British possession: