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An Act for vesting in Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department the Lands of the Royal Military College at *Sandhurst*, and for completing certain Exchanges of Lands now or late of the said College.

[7th *July* 1862.]

WHEREAS the Royal Military College at *Sandhurst* in the County of *Berks* is regulated by a Warrant under the Sign Manual of King *George* the Third, dated the Twenty-seventh Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and eight, and it is provided by the Regulations established by such Warrant that the Lands and Property belonging to the said College shall be under the Care of the Governor and the Collegiate Board thereby constituted, subject to the Directions of the Board of Commissioners thereby also constituted: And whereas Parts of the Lands belonging to the said College, and situate respectively in the Parish of *Sandhurst* in the County of *Berks*, and the Parish of *Ash* in the County of *Surrey*, are vested in Her Majesty, and other Parts thereof were, on the Acquisition thereof for the Purposes of the said College, conveyed in trust for Her Majesty to certain of the Commissioners of the said College, or otherwise to Persons having no corporate Capacity, and

have devolved upon the Heir-at-Law of the Person to whom such Lands were conveyed, or of the last Survivor of such Persons (where more than One), and it is impossible or difficult to ascertain who is such Heir-at-Law in each Case: And whereas Portions of the Lands formerly belonging to the said College were respectively in or about the Years One thousand eight hundred and seventeen and One thousand eight hundred and twenty exchanged for Lands belonging to the Crown as Part of the Hereditary Possessions thereof, but the Exchanges of such Lands have not been duly completed, and it is expedient that the same should be confirmed and made effectual: And whereas it is expedient that all Lands belonging to the said College should be vested in Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, subject nevertheless to the said Royal Warrant or such other Royal Warrant as for the Time being may be in force in relation thereto: And whereas a Map or Plan of all the said Lands has been made and signed in duplicate by the Governor of the said College and by One of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and upon such Map or Plan are distinguished by a Red Edging the Lands now holden by or belonging to the said College, and by a Yellow Edging the Lands now holden by or belonging to the Crown, respectively, under the said Exchanges: And whereas One of the Duplicates of the said Map or Plan has been or is about to be deposited with Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, and the other Duplicate has been or is about to be deposited in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Enrolments: 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:

Upon passing of this Act Lands of the Royal Military College to vest in Secretary for War.

1. The Lands described or delineated on the said Map or Plan, and surrounded thereon by a Red Edging, shall, upon the passing of this Act, become and be vested in Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department on behalf of Her Majesty for all the Estate and Interest now vested in Her Majesty, or any Person or Persons in trust for Her Majesty, subject nevertheless to the said Royal Warrant, or such other Royal Warrant (if any) as for the Time being may be in force in relation thereto.

Certain Lands on passing of this Act to vest in the Crown.

2. The Lands described or delineated on the said Map or Plan, and surrounded thereon by a Yellow Edging, shall, upon the passing of this Act, become and be vested in Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, as Part of the Hereditary Possessions of the Crown.

Conveyances of certain Land to the Church

3. And whereas the Lands coloured Green and Brown respectively on the said Map or Plan were in or about the Years One thousand eight

eight hundred and forty-eight and One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three conveyed or expressed to be conveyed to Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new Churches by the Persons therein named and therein described as the Principal Officers of the said College, with the Consent and Approbation of Three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury: And whereas it is expedient that such Conveyances should be confirmed: Building Commissioners confirmed.

The said Conveyances shall be deemed to have been valid and effectual to vest the Lands thereby expressed to be conveyed in the said Commissioners and their Successors, according to the Intent thereof.

4. Nothing in this Act shall affect or prejudice any Estates, Rights, or Interests of any Person or Persons whomsoever other than the Estates, Rights, and Interests of or to which Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or any of them, are or but for the passing of this Act might be seised, possessed, or entitled, or of or to which any other Person or Persons are or but for the passing of this Act might be seised, possessed, or entitled in trust for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or any of them. Saving of Rights to those herein named.

5. In the Construction of this Act, the Style or Title "Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department" shall mean Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Time being to whom Her Majesty shall think fit to intrust the Seals of the War Department, and the Word "Person" shall include a "Corporation." Interpretation of Terms.

6. In citing this Act in any Act of Parliament, Instrument, Document, or Proceeding, it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Sandhurst* Vesting Act, 1862." Short Title.

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