

*Present Text.**Amendment.*

2. In the Body of Statutes:

Chapter V, before the present Clauses numbered (1.) and (2.),

Insert,

1. The Head Master of the School in future shall be appointed and may be dismissed by the Governing Body; but any motion for the appointment or dismissal of any Head Master shall require a clear majority of all the members of the Governing Body in its favour:—and if there be not such clear majority the motion shall be deemed to be lost, and of no effect.
2. Whenever it shall appear necessary to elect or dismiss a Head Master, notice of such intended election or dismissal shall be sent by post to the address of every member of the Governing Body at least fourteen days previous to the day of meeting.

3. The numbering of the Chapters of the Statutes shall be altered as follows:—

Chapter I	shall be numbered	Chapter III	Chapter V	shall be numbered	Chapter I
" II	" "	" IV	" VI	" "	" II
" III	" "	" VIII	" VII	" "	" VI
" IV	" "	" V	" VIII	" "	" VII

This Seal was affixed in the presence of us the undersigned this fifth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

(Signed)

A. P. Stanley,
Chairman.



(Signed)

J. R. Mowbray,
J. L. Hammond,
Horace W. Smith,

Secretary to the Governing Body.

Council Office, Whitehall, November 29, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased by Her Order in Council of the 29th November, 1879, to grant to Sir Joseph Whitworth, Baronet, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, a prolongation for the term of five years of certain Letters Patent for his invention of "improvements in

casting iron and steel, and in apparatus employed for this purpose," such Letters Patent having been originally granted to the said Sir Joseph Whitworth (then Joseph Whitworth), and bearing date the 24th day of November, 1865 (No. 8018), for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

War Office, November 29, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer of the Natal Native Contingent, whose claim has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his gallant conduct during the recent operations in South Africa, as recorded against his name:—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Natal Native Contingent	Corporal Schiess	For conspicuous gallantry in the defence of Rorke's Drift Post on the night of the 22nd January, 1879, when, in spite of his having been wounded in the foot a few days previously, he greatly distinguished himself when the Garrison were repulsing, with the bayonet, a series of desperate assaults made by the Zulus, and displayed great activity and devoted gallantry throughout the defence. On one occasion when the Garrison had retired to the inner line of defence, and the Zulus occupied the wall of mealie bags which had been abandoned, he crept along the wall, without any order, to dislodge a Zulu who was shooting better than usual and succeeded in killing him, and two others, before he, the Corporal, returned to the inner defence.