

by Her late Majesty in Council on the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "Scheme for the Improvement of the Property of Eton College," shall be, and the same are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to anything done or suffered under such Schemes.

2. The Provost and Fellows, and their successors, shall from time to time, for the purposes of this Scheme, have power to sell any part of the College Estates or any Estate or interest therein for the time being belonging to the College: Provided that every such sale be made with the consent of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, such consent to be obtained and evidenced in the manner provided by "The Universities and College Estates Acts, 1858 to 1898," or any statutory modification thereof, with regard to sales of College Estates effected under those Acts; but such Board shall not be required to join in any conveyance for effecting any such sale.

3. The Provost and Fellows, and their successors, shall also from time to time have power to raise money for the purposes of this Scheme by mortgage of the College Estates, or any part of them, or of any Estate or interest therein for the time being belonging to the College.

4. No purchaser, mortgagee, or other person dealing with the Provost and Fellows shall be bound or concerned to inquire whether any disposition purporting to be made under the powers hereby conferred is in fact proper or authorized.

5. The expenses of and incidental to any such sale or mortgage, including, in the case of a sale, the expenses of obtaining the consent of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries thereto, shall be paid out of the moneys arising from such sale or mortgage, and the residue of such moneys shall be paid into a fund to be established for the purposes of this Scheme and to be called "The Improvement Fund."

6. The moneys from time to time remaining to the credit of the Improvement Fund shall be placed at the disposal of the Provost and Fellows and their successors, and shall be applied by them for or towards all or any of the purposes or objects following, in such manner and in such order as they may think fit, that is to say:—

- (a.) In or towards paying off any mortgage or debt for the time being charged on the College Estates, or any part thereof, whether such mortgage or debt shall have been made or incurred previously or subsequently to the making of the Schemes hereby revoked, and whether such mortgage or debt shall have been made or incurred for the purposes of such last-mentioned Schemes, or of this Scheme, or for any other purposes whatsoever.
- (b.) To effect in the College Estates, or any part thereof, any improvement of land within the meaning of "The Improvement of Land Act, 1864," or any statutory modification thereof.
- (c.) To effect improvements for the benefit of the College or School, and for that purpose to repair, improve, enlarge, and add to the buildings belonging to the College or School, to build new buildings, and purchase land.
- (d.) To purchase the interest of any lessee under any lease for years, or for a life or lives in any part of the College Estates.

7. All moneys arising from any sale or mortgage in pursuance of this Scheme shall, until applied for the purposes of this Scheme, be invested, by the Provost and Fellows, and their successors, in Government Securities or deposited in a Bank, in the name of the Provost and Fellows of Eton College, and the income arising from any such investment or deposit shall form part of the annual revenue or income of the College or School; the Provost and Fellows, and their successors, shall, from time to time, cause to be made such investments in the aforesaid securities, and such sales of the said investments, or any of them, as they shall think fit.

8. Proper accounts of the receipts and expenditure of "The Improvement Fund" shall be kept by the Bursar or Bursars for the time being, and these accounts shall be subject to all the provisions as to audit and examination of Statute XVII of the College or School.

Signed and sealed the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, in the presence of

J. J. Hornby, Provost.
Cobham.
Henry E. Roscoe.



Privy Council Office, July 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by Sir Alfred Lewis Jones, K.C.M.G., and others, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION under the name of "The British Cotton Growing Association"; and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the twenty-fifth day of July instant.

COUNTY COURTS ACT, 1888.

Notice.

County Court Registry. Salford.

Pursuant to the Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice is hereby given that a draft Order has been prepared under the 45th section of the County Courts Act, 1888, excluding the Registrar of the County Court at Salford from private practice.

Copies of the draft may be obtained from the Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords.

14th July, 1904.

Whitehall, July 14, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to direct the preparation of Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, authorizing Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the dignity of a Baronet of the said