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The Governing Body of Shrewsbury School having, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the Public Schools Act, 1868, and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, made a Scheme which was sealed on the 1st day of May, 1937, in the terms appended hereto for further amending and altering the original Scheme (approved by Order in Council of the 12th day of February, 1876), for the removal of the said School from its former site, the said Scheme is hereby published in the London Gazette in accordance with the provisions in that behalf contained in the said Act.

And notice is hereby given, that any person, body of persons, or body corporate, authorised in that behalf by the said Act, may, within two months after the publication of this notification, petition His Majesty in Council to withhold His approval from the whole or any part of the said Scheme.

Scheme for Further Amending and Altering the Scheme Approved by Order in Council of the 12th day of February, 1876, for the Removal of Shrewsbury School from its Actual Site.

Whereas by the Public Schools Act, 1868, 31 and 32 Vict., Cap. 118, it is (among other things) enacted as follows:—

Section 25. Any Scheme authorised to be made under this Act may contain all powers and provisions that may be thought expedient for carrying into effect its objects; and where any Scheme authorises the purchase or acquisition of any lands, there shall be deemed to be incorporated with such Scheme "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845" with the exception of the provisions relating to the purchase of lands otherwise than by agreement, and of the provisions relating to entry upon land, to intersected lands, and to the recovery of forfeitures, penalties, and costs, and of the provisions relating to access to the special Act.

By Section 26 it is provided (among other things) that the new Governing Body of Shrewsbury School may, if they deem it expedient, at any time after the passing of the Act lay a Scheme before Her Majesty in Council for the removal of the School from its actual site to some other place, and may provide in such Scheme for the sale or mortgage of any property belonging to or held in trust for such School, and for its appropriation to building or other purposes, and for the purchase of other property, and for the erection of new buildings on the property so purchased, and generally for all matters required to effect such removal in a convenient manner, to the same extent as if such Governing Body were the absolute owners of any property they might be dealing with under this section as purchasers, vendors, or otherwise.

And whereas divers other Acts of Parliament have since been passed continuing and enlarging the powers conferred by the above mentioned Act, and in particular it was by the 2nd Section of the Public Schools Act, 1869, enacted that "Any Governing Body established for any of the Schools to which the said Act (meaning the said Public Schools Act, 1868) applies shall, as in the case of Westminster