'until the End of the then next Session of Parliament: And whereas it is expedient that 'the Powers of the said first-mentioned Act should be continued as herein-after mentioned:' 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: The Powers of appointing Commissioners and other Officers limited to continue as aforesaid by the said Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her Majesty shall be further continued until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and the Period limited for the holding of Office under the said Act shall in like Manner be extended until the said First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Powers of Appointment of Commissioners, &c. under 14 & 15 Vict. c. 53. continued.

CAP. LIII.

An Act to relieve the *East India* Company from the Obligation to maintain the College at *Haileybury*. [16th *July* 1855.]

'WHEREAS, in consequence of the Regulations made or which may hereafter be made 'by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of *India* for the Admission of Persons 'to the Civil Service of the *East India* Company, under the Provisions of an Act of the 'Sixteenth and Seventeenth *Victoria*, intituled *An Act to provide for the Government of* India, 'the Maintenance of the said Company's College at *Haileybury* will after a limited Period 'be no longer necessary:' 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:

16 & 17 Vict. c. 95.

College to be discontinued.

I. From and after the Thirty-first Day of *January* of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight the said College shall be discontinued and closed.

No Admissions after 25th Jan. 1856.

II. No Person shall be admitted as a Student into the said College after the Twenty-fifth Day of *January* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Students certified at last Examination in 1857 to be qualified may be admitted to Service of Company.

III. Every Student of the said College at the Period of the last Examination in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven shall be examined in the usual Manner for Admission to the said Company's Service, and all those who shall be certified by the Principal of the said College to be duly qualified in other respects may be admitted to the Service of the said Company, notwithstanding such Students may not have resided Four Terms at the said College.

Commissioners to determine Questions of Priority of Rank.

IV. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to determine any Question of Priority of Rank which may arise between Persons appointed to the said Service in respect of Vacancies which occurred prior to the Thirtieth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and Persons appointed in respect of Vacancies which occurred on or after that Day.

Power to Company to sell College, &c.

V. The said Company shall, with the Approval of the said Commissioners, as soon as may be after the Discontinuance of the said College, sell and dispose thereof and of all Lands and Hereditaments attached thereto, or, with the like Approval, may, at any Time after the passing of this Act, contract for the Sale and Disposal of the said Premises from the Thirty-first Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; and the Proceeds of such Sale shall be received and held by the said Company in trust for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the Use of the Government of *India*.

As to Compensation to Officers, &c.

VI. At any Time within Six Months before the closing of the said College, it shall be lawful for the said Company to take into consideration the Claims of the Officers and Servants of the said College whose Interests may be prejudicially affected by the Abolition of the said College, and, under the Control of the said Commissioners, to grant such Compensations, Superannuations, or Allowances as shall appear reasonable, the Charge whereof shall be defrayed by the said Company out of the Revenues of *India*.