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11th June

1859

FREDERICK RICHARD WEST ESQ.

and

THERESA JOHN CORNWALLIS

his Wife

- to -

The Vicar of the Parish of Hordle
in the County of Hants

C O N V E Y A N C E

of the site and premises of the
Hordle School situate in the Parish
of Hordle in the County of Hants

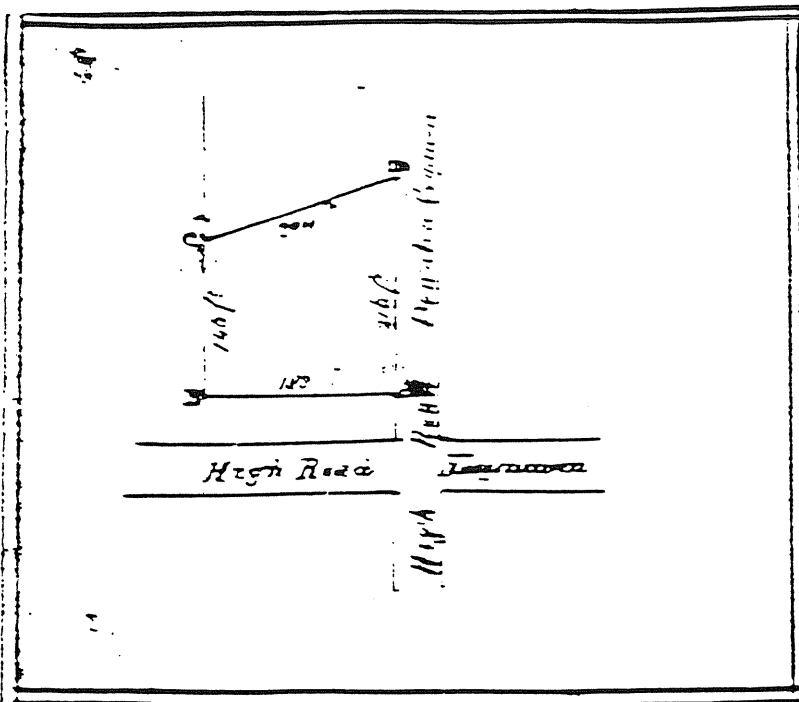
Enrolled in Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery the
thirteenth day of June in the Year of Our Lord 1859
(being first duly stamped according to the tenor of the
statutes made for that purpose

[Signed] E. Grubb

L.S. Chancery

WE FREDERICK RICHARD WEST of Newlands in the County of Hants Esquire and
THERESA JOHN CORNWALLIS his wife under the authority of the Acts of the fifth and
eighth years of the reign of Her Majesty for affording facilities for the Conveyance and
Endowment of Sites for schools do hereby freely and voluntarily and without valuable
consideration *GRANT AND CONVEY* unto the Vicar of the Parish of Hordle in the said
County of Hants *ALL* that piece of land containing by admeasurement one hundred and
thirty square perches or thereabouts be the same more or less situate in the said Parish now
in the occupation of George Peckham which premises and the admeasurements thereof are
delineated in the map drawn in the margin hereof Together with all easements
appurtenances and hereditaments corporeal and incorporeal belonging thereto or now used
therewith *AND* all our estate right title and interest in or to the same premises *TO HOLD*
the same unto and *TO THE USE* of the said Vicar and his Successors for the purposes of
the said Acts and *UPON TRUST* to permit the said premises and all buildings thereon
erected or to be erected to be forever hereafter appropriated and used as and for a school
for the education of children and adults or children only of the labouring manufacturing and
other poorer classes in the Parish of Hordle aforesaid and for no other purpose *AND IT IS*
hereby declared that such schools shall be at all times open to the inspection of the
Inspectors of Schools for the time being appointed in conformity with the Order in Council
bearing date the Tenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and forty and shall
always be in union with and conducted according to the principles and in furtherance of the
ends and designs of the National Society for promoting the education of the Poor in the
principles of the Established Church throughout England and Wales and subject to and in
conformity with the declaration aforesaid such School and premises and the Funds and
Endowments thereof in respect whereof no other disposition shall be made by the donor
shall be controlled and managed in manner following that is to say the Principal Officiating
Minister for the time being of the said Parish shall have the superintendence of the religious
and moral instruction of all the scholars attending such School and may use or direct the

premises to be used for the purposes of a Sunday School under his exclusive control and management But in all other respects the control and management of such School and premises and of the funds and endowments thereof and the selection appointment and dismissal of the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress and their assistants (except when under the provisions hereinafter mentioned the dismissal of any Master Mistress or assistant shall be awarded by the Bishop of the Diocese or the arbitrators as the case may be) shall be vested in and exercised by a Committee consisting of the Principal Officiating Minister for the time being of the said Parish his licensed Curate or Curates if the Minister shall appoint him or them to be a member or members of the said Committee and of Five other persons of whom the following shall be the first appointed that is to say **SAMUEL LAING** of Hordle



House Esquire **FREDERICK CLINTON** of Ashby Clinton Esquire **JOHN WARDEN** of Arnwood Esquire **THOMAS EDWARD SYMONDS** of Yeatton a Rear Admiral in Her Majesty's Navy and **CHARLES ROBERT RAITT** of Hordle a Colonel in Her Majesty's Army all in the said County, such other persons continuing to be contributors in every year to the amount of twenty shillings each in the least to the funds of the said School and to be communicants of the Church of England

as by Law established and either to have a beneficial interest to the extent of a life estate at the least in real property situated in the said Parish or to be resident therein or in a Parish adjoining thereto And any vacancy which shall occur in the number of the said other persons by death resignation incapacity or otherwise shall be filled up by the election of a person or persons qualified as aforesaid who shall be elected by the majority of votes of such of the contributors during the year current at the time of the election to the amount of Ten shillings

each at the least to the funds of the said School being Members of the said Church of England and qualified as the person to be elected by residence or estate as shall be present at the Meeting duly convened for the purpose of the election or not being present thereat shall vote by any paper sent on or before the day of such Meeting to the Chairman thereof and signed by any such contributor wherein shall be named the person or persons whom such contributor shall desire to elect and every Contributor qualified to vote shall be entitled at every such election to give one vote in respect of each such sum of Ten shillings but no person shall be entitled to give more than six votes in respect of any sum so contributed provided that no election as aforesaid shall give or vest any right to or in any lay person to serve upon the Committee or anywise to interfere with the management of the School and the funds and endowments thereof until after he shall have in the presence of the Chairman at a meeting of the Committee made and signed in a Book to be kept at the said School a declaration in the manner and form following that is to say, "I A.B. do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am and have been for three years last past a communicant of the Church of England" Provided also that no default of election nor any vacancy during any current year shall prevent the other members of the Committee from acting until the vacancy shall be filled up *AND IT IS* hereby declared that no person shall be appointed or continue to be the Master or Mistress of the School who shall not be a Member of the Church of England and the Committee shall annually select one of the members thereof to act as Secretary who shall keep minutes of the proceedings at the meetings thereof in a Book to be provided for that purpose and shall give due notice of all extraordinary Meetings to each member of the Committee and the principal officiating Minister of the said Parish shall be Chairman of all Meetings of the Committee when present thereat and at any meetings from which he shall be absent the members attending the same shall appoint one of their number to be Chairman thereof and all matters which shall be brought before any Meetings shall be decided by the majority of votes of the members attending the same and voting upon the question and if upon any matter there shall be an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a

Curate and the Committee of Management hereinafore mentioned respecting the prayers to be used in the School not being the Sunday School or the religious instructions of the Scholars attending the same or any regulation connected therewith or the exclusion of any book the use of which in the School may be objected to on religious grounds or the dismissal of any Teacher from the School on account of his or her defective or unsound instruction of the children in religion the Minister or Curate or any Member of the Committee may cause a written statement of the matter in difference to be laid before the Bishop of the Diocese within which such School shall be situated a Copy thereof having been previously communicated to the Committee or Minister or Curate if they or he shall not have been parties or privy to the making of the statement respectively and the Bishop may enquire concerning and determine the matter in difference and the decision of the Bishop in writing under his hand thereon when laid before the Committee shall be final and conclusive in the matter and the Committee of Management for the time being is hereby expressly required to take all such measures as may be necessary for immediately carrying the said decision into complete effect And in case any difference other than and except such difference as last described shall arise in the Committee of management the minority thereof (being not fewer in number than one third of the whole of the Committee) may make request in writing to the Lord President of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council for the time being and to the Bishop of the Diocese wherein the said School shall be situated and thereupon the said Lord President may nominate one of the Inspectors of Schools appointed as aforesaid to be an Arbitrator in the matter in difference and the said Bishop may nominate one of the beneficed clergymen of his diocese to be another Arbitrator in the same matter and the Arbitrators so nominated as aforesaid shall jointly select one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace being a lay member of the said Church of England as another Arbitrator And in case they shall not jointly select such third Arbitrator within the space of thirty days next ensuing their first meeting the Archbishop of the Province within which the said School shall be situate and the

nominated as aforesaid shall enquire concerning the matter in difference and the award in writing under the hands of the said Arbitrators or of any two of them when laid before the Committee shall be final and conclusive in the matter And the Committee of Management for the time being is hereby expressly required to take all such measures as may be necessary for immediately carrying the said award into complete effect

AND IT IS hereby further declared that if the said Bishop or the said Arbitrators upon any such reference as aforesaid shall direct or award that any Master Mistress or Teacher in the said School shall be dismissed such direction or award when a copy thereof shall have been served upon the said Master Mistress or Teacher personally or by the same being left at his or her place of abode or at the School aforesaid addressed to the said Master Mistress or Teacher as the case may require shall operate as a dismissal of the said Master Mistress or Teacher so as to prevent him or her thenceforth from having any interest in his or her office in the said School or premises under or by virtue of this Deed and so as to disqualify him or her from holding thenceforth any right or interest under this Deed by virtue of his or her previous or any future appointment and the Committee may in the month of January in each year select and appoint a Committee of not more than three Ladies being Members of the said Church of England to assist them in the visitation and management of the Girls and Infant Schools which Ladies Committee shall remain in office until the First day of the same month in the following year when such Committee may be renewed

IN WITNESS whereof the said Frederick Richard West and Theresa John Cornwallis his Wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this Eleventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine

L.S.

(Signed) F.R. West

L.S.

(Signed) T.J.C. West

Taken and acknowledged by the within-named)
Theresa John Cornwallis West one of the parties)
to this Deed this Eleventh day of June 1859 at)
No. 47 Eaton Square in the County of Middlesex)

Before me,

[Signed] Dan Bookett

*(Copyist's note: this
qualification is almost
illegible and is therefore
guessed at)*

A (?) Commissioner
to administer Oaths in
(the Court of) Chancery

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the within-named)
Frederick Richard West and Theresa John Cornwallis)
West his Wife in the presence of:-)

[Signed] Dan Bookett, Lincoln's Inn Fields, Solicitor

[Signed] Henry Masters, Butler to F.R. West Esq.