

ments published in the Quebec Official Gazette shall go out of office first, and thenceforward, the two oldest according to the dates of their appointment shall go out first, so that after the two first years from the passing of this Act each shall serve during three years. 32 Vict., c. 16, s. 20.

9. Any vacancy in the said Board by death, absence from the Province or otherwise, shall be filled according to the manner in which the original appointment shall have been made and the School Commissioners who shall fill such vacancies shall remain in office only during the unexpired term of office of their predecessors, and whenever School Commissioners shall have been appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, by reason of the Corporation having neglected to make the appointment, they shall for the purposes of this and of the foregoing section be deemed to have been appointed by the Corporation. 32 Vict., c 16, s. 20.

§ 2.—*Secretary Treasurer and his Reports*

10. Sections sixty-one and sixty-two of the fifteenth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, shall not in future apply to the secretary-treasurer of the School Commissioners of the said City, and the said secretary-treasurer during the month of July shall send annual returns to the Superintendent of Education, of all the receipts and expenses of the said board; he shall act, under the Commissioners, as manager and visitor of schools, shall superintend the construction of all school houses built by the said board take steps to supply the schools with proper school furniture and apparatus, and render any service that may be required from him by the School Commissioners in relation to the same; and a percentage not exceeding three per cent on the sums received