

Public Notices

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE

IN THE PARLIAMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Session 1967-68

MAGEE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDONDERRY

(To provide for the reconstitution of The Magee University College, Londonderry, as an integral part of the New University of Ulster; to declare the trusts upon which the property now held on trust for the said College shall hereafter be held and used; to provide for the government and management of the said College; and for other purposes).

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the Magee University College, Londonderry (hereinafter called "the Trustees") intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill") of which the following are the main objects:

INCORPORATION OF THE COLLEGE IN THE NEW UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER

To provide that The Magee University College, Londonderry (hereinafter called "the College") shall become and remain an integral part of the New University of Ulster (hereinafter called "the University").

To provide that the Trustees shall have power to do all things necessary to carry into full effect and operation an agreement and supplemental arrangement specified in the First Schedule thereto.

To provide for the payment of pensions to former members of the academic staff and other employees of the College and its predecessor institutions, and the payment of compensation to members of the academic staff or other employees whose salary or remuneration or terms or conditions of service may be adversely affected.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE COLLEGE AND ITS ENDOWMENTS AND FINANCES

To provide for the Trustees' function in relation to the existing College lands and buildings and to the College Endowments, and that the Trustees shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession.

To provide for the appointment of Trustees, and the assumption of office of the reconstituted Board of Trustees.

To provide for the power of the Trustees to employ officers and employees, and the supplemental provisions set out in the Second Schedule.

To provide for the trusts applicable to the College Endowments and to declare those trusts, the main terms of which are:

- (a) to maintain the existing buildings, furniture and appliances of the College;
- (b) to pay outgoing and expenses in connection with the existing College premises;
- (c) to pay employees' wages and salaries;
- (d) to pay the students entitled thereto the amounts due for bursaries, exhibitions, scholarships and prizes;
- (e) to pay surplus endowment income to the University.

To provide for additional endowments received by the Trustees.

To provide for the housing of the books of the Magee Theological College in the College Library and for the access of students of the Magee Theological College thereto.

To provide for the transfer of certain Endowments to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland to be held by them on trust.

To provide for variation by the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland of the terms of special trusts upon which any of the College Endowments are held.

To provide for the alteration of the trusts declared by the Will and three Codicils of Basil McCrea, as modified by the Basil McCrea Endowments Act (Northern Ireland) 1923.

To provide for liberty to the Trustees to transfer the premises situate at 5 and 6 Crawford Square, Londonderry, and known as the Peace Thanksgiving Hostel and the funds and investments known as the Peace Thanksgiving Fund to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland to be held upon trusts for the user thereof as a residential hostel for students.

To provide for the application of the College Endowments if the College shall cease to be an integral part of the University or if the College lands and premises cease to be used for University education.

GENERAL

To provide for the repeal of the whole of the Basil McCrea Endowments Act (Northern Ireland) 1923, so far as unrepealed, and section 4 and Part III of the Magee University College, Londonderry (Northern Ireland) Act 1953 (hereinafter called "the Act of 1953").

To save the provisions in Part IV of the Act of 1953, the operation of the Magee Theological College and the rights and duties of the Presbyterian Theological Faculty, Ireland.

To provide for the construction of the Bill together with the Act of 1953, and the citation together of the same.

To provide for the commencement of the Bill.

To provide for the costs of the Bill.

The First Schedule sets out an agreement made in May 1965 between the Trustees and the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland and an arrangement supplemental to the said agreement made on 3rd December 1966 between the Trustees, the Faculty of the College and the Academic Planning Board of the University and subsequently approved by the said Ministry.

The Second Schedule contains supplementary provisions relating to the Trustees, which provide for:

- (a) the retirement in rotation of the Trustees;
- (b) the vacating of the office of Trustee in certain circumstances and the filling of any such vacancy;
- (c) the election of a Chairman;
- (d) the quorum at meetings, and Chairman's casting vote;
- (e) the appointment and duties of an Honorary Secretary;
- (f) the calling of meetings;
- (g) the signing of a declaration of acceptance of the office of Trustee;
- (h) the execution of documents on behalf of the Trustees;
- (i) the appointment of committees to manage business of the Trustees deputed to such committees by the Trustees;
- (j) the making of lettings, leases and fee farm grants;
- (k) the sale, exchange, letting upon fine, mortgaging or otherwise disposing of the College lands and buildings, the sale of other property, funds and securities held by the Trustees, and the investment of the proceeds of any such transaction, the capital of the College Endowments and any surplus of income;
- (l) the borrowing of money by the Trustees;
- (m) retiring allowances and gratuities for officers and servants of the Trustees and gratuities to widows or dependants of deceased officers and servants.

The Third Schedule sets out the College Endowments, and the Fourth Schedule the endowments to be transferred to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.