

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS  
(SCOTLAND) ACT, 1882.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, have prepared the Draft of a Scheme for the future administration of the Endowment known as GEORGE STIELL'S HOSPITAL, in the County of Haddington and Parishes of Tranent, Prestonpans, Gladsmuir, and Pencaitland, whereof an abstract is appended. The Commissioners will, in terms of the Twenty-fourth Section of said Act, receive and consider any objection made to them in writing by any public body or persons interested respecting such Scheme, and any amendments proposed thereon, provided that the same be delivered at their Office, at No. 46 George Street, Edinburgh, within two calendar months from the date hereof. Printed copies of the said Scheme may be had on application to the Secretary to the Commissioners by letter, enclosing four penny postage stamps per copy.

ALEX. GIBSON,  
Secretary to Commissioners.

46 George Street, Edinburgh,  
7th August 1883.

Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Administration of the Endowment known as George Stiell's Hospital, in the Parish of Tranent and County of Haddington, hitherto held and administered under Trust Disposition and Settlement, by George Stiell, dated 27th January 1808, and recorded in the Sheriff Court Books of Edinburgh, 4th February 1812, and under a Provisional Order made by the Secretary of State, under the Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1878, dated 23d March 1880.

Preamble.

1. Future Administration of Endowment.
2. Transference of Property.
3. Constitution and Election of Governing Body.

—The governing body, hereinafter called the governors, shall be constituted as follows:—

- One shall be the Minister of the Parish of Tranent,
- One shall be the present Sheriff-Substitute for the County of Haddington, for his life, and thereafter one shall be appointed by the Sheriff of the Lothians, hereinafter called the Sheriff,
- One shall be the Rector of the High School of Edinburgh,
- Two shall be elected by the School Board of the Parish of Tranent,
- One shall be elected by the School Board of the Parish of Prestonpans,
- One shall be elected alternately by the School Boards of the Parishes of Gladsmuir and Pencaitland. The School Board of the Parish of Gladsmuir shall make the first election.
- One shall be elected by the Senatus Academicus of the University of Edinburgh, hereinafter called the Senatus,
- One shall be appointed by the Earl of Wemyss, or by his tutors or curators if he be a minor or incapable of acting, and
- One shall be Frederick Pitman, Esq., Writer

to the Signet, presently Factor to the Endowment, for his life.

The governors elected by the School Boards of the Parishes of Tranent, Prestonpans, and Gladsmuir or Pencaitland, shall, in the case of the first election, hold office for a period of five years, and thereafter until the first day of August after the expiry of that period. The governor elected by the Senatus, and the governors to be appointed by the Earl of Wemyss and by the Sheriff, shall, in the case of the first election or appointment, hold office for a period of three years, and thereafter until the first day of August after the expiry of that period. The governors shall, in the case of all elections or appointments subsequent to the first, hold office for a period of five years, from and after the expiry of the term of office of their predecessors, except as hereinafter provided. Each election shall be made at a meeting convened and conducted according to the ordinary rules and practice of the electing body. The governors may be elected by the several electing bodies, either out of their own number or otherwise. Any governor may be re-elected or reappointed. The first governors shall be elected or appointed as soon as conveniently may be after the date of this Scheme. The clerk or other officer of the governors shall, at least one month before the expiry of the term of office of any governor, give notice to the proper electing body, or to the person entitled to make the appointment as the case may be, and the body or person entitled as aforesaid to make such election or appointment shall, as soon as conveniently may be after such notice, appoint or elect a governor to hold office from the expiry of said term. Any election or appointment not made as aforesaid within three months from the date of this Scheme, or from the date of the notice of expiry of a term of office, or of a vacancy, as hereinafter prescribed, shall in that case be made by the then existing governors.

4-11. Clauses relating to Vacancies, Meetings, Chairman, Quorum and Execution of Deeds, Minutes, and Committees.

12-17. Clauses relating to Accounts, Audit, Business Arrangements, Casual Profits, Powers of Sale and Investment.

18-20. Clauses relating to Transference of Administration.

21. Discontinuance of School.—The governors shall discontinue the school presently maintained in the building known as Stiell's Institution, and shall either sell, or let the buildings at a fair rent, as to them may seem best.

22. Preservation of Vested Interests.

Application of Income.

23. Application of Income.—The governors shall, after paying the necessary expenses of management and the burdens and taxes affecting the Endowment, apply the free annual income in the manner hereinafter provided.

24. Free Scholarships.—The governors shall apply a sum not exceeding £200 yearly in paying, in whole or in part as they may think fit, the fees of scholars at public or State-aided schools in the parishes of Tranent, Prestonpans, Gladsmuir, and Pencaitland, for elementary education as defined in the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882. The free scholars shall be children whose parents or guardians, not being in receipt of parochial relief, are in such circumstances as to require aid for providing elementary education, and are persons who, in the opinion of the governors,