

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, ought not to be required to apply to the Parochial Board for such aid.

In the case of children under ten years of age the fees shall not be paid for more than one school year without reappointment; and after they have been in attendance at school during one school year, the governors shall, in making their selection, give special weight to good conduct, attendance, and progress at school during the previous year. The amount to be expended in paying school fees for children under ten years of age shall not exceed one-third of the amount to be applied under this section.

In the case of children of ten years of age and upwards, the free scholars shall be selected by competitive examinations, which shall be open to all of the same age who are eligible in terms hereof, whether they have or have not previously been beneficiaries; and for such children the school fees may continue to be paid for such period not exceeding three years as the governors may determine. If any scholar gain a school bursary his school fees shall no longer be paid under this section.

The governors, at the end of every school year, shall obtain from the teacher or teachers a special report as to the conduct, regularity of attendance, and progress of all scholars whose school fees are paid in whole or in part under this section, and the fees of no scholar shall continue to be paid, in regard to whom such report is not satisfactory.

Assistance to Free Scholars.—In making their selection of beneficiaries under this section, the governors shall have regard to the recommendation of the children of poor Highlanders by the Minister and Managers of St. Columba's Gaelic Church, and may expend a yearly sum of £100 specially for the behoof of such children. They shall also have regard to the recommendation of children by the Directors of the Graham Charitable Society, and by the Minister or Ministers of the Sydney Place United Presbyterian Church, and may expend a yearly sum of £100 specially for behoof of such children.

26. The governors may, out of the sum provided in the immediately preceding section, expend an annual sum not exceeding £100 in providing books and clothes for the most necessitous of the free scholars.

27. School Bursaries.—The governors shall apply a yearly sum not less than one-fourth of the net income in establishing school bursaries, each of the yearly value of not less than £5 nor more than £10. These bursaries shall be awarded by competitive examination among children attending public or State-aided schools in Glasgow who have passed the fifth standard of the present Scotch Code, or such standard as may from time be fixed by the Scotch Education Department pursuant to the Education (Scotland) Acts, as that entitling children to total exemption from the obligation to attend school, and whose parents or guardians are in such circumstances as to require aid for giving their children a higher education; these bursaries shall be tenable for two years at public or State-aided schools in Glasgow in which efficient instruction is given in the higher branches.

28. Bursaries for Technical and Higher Educa-

tion.—The governors shall apply an annual sum of not less than £500 in providing bursaries of such amount as they may determine, (1) for technical education at such technical school or college or place for professional training as they may approve; and (2) for education at such higher class school as they may approve. These bursaries shall be awarded by competitive examination among pupils of public or State-aided schools in Glasgow, under such regulations and conditions as the governors may from time to time determine.

29. Bursaries for Evening Classes.—The governors shall apply an annual sum not exceeding £500 in providing bursaries of such amount as they may determine, to be awarded by competitive examination among children attending or who have attended public or State-aided schools in Glasgow, and to be held by them for such time as may be fixed by the governors under condition of attending such evening classes for higher education or technical instruction, as may be approved by the governors.

30. School of Domestic Economy.—The governors may if they see fit, in the event of a school or schools of domestic economy being established in Glasgow, pay to such school or schools an annual subsidy not exceeding £400, on the condition that they shall be entitled to send to such school or schools for gratuitous instruction, such number of pupils as may be arranged; or they may apply the said sum in establishing bursaries at such school or schools to be awarded by competition among girls attending or who have attended public or State-aided schools. The bursaries shall be of such amount and shall be tenable for such time as the governors may from time to time determine.

31. Allocation of Bursaries and Free Scholarships.—The governors may, if they think fit, allocate the bursaries and free scholarships in whole or in part among schools or groups of schools of a similar class, in such manner and proportion as they may determine, to be awarded among the pupils attending such schools, under the conditions and provisions relative to such bursaries or free scholarships contained herein.

32. Power to Appoint Joint Committees with the Governing Bodies of other Endowments.—The governors may, if they think fit, entrust the carrying out of the provisions relative to bursaries and free scholarships herein contained to a committee or committees to be appointed jointly by them and by the governing bodies of other Endowments applicable to like purposes and held under similar conditions. Such committee or committees shall be composed of members of the several governing bodies as nearly as may be proportionate in number to the interests of the respective governing bodies in the funds to be applied by the said committee or committees. The governors shall have power jointly with the other governing bodies to confer such powers on said committee or committees, and to make such bye-laws or regulations relative thereto as they think fit, in so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Scheme.

33. Names to be attached to Bursaries and Free Scholarships.—The governors may, in so far as it shall not be found inconsistent with the due carrying out of the provisions of this Scheme, attach the names of the respective founders of the several Endowments to bursaries or free scholarships, established under the provisions hereof.

34. Muir Divinity Bursaries.—The governors shall establish two bursaries, each of £25 annual value, to be called the Muir Divinity Bursaries,