

10. School Bursary. — The governing body shall apply the annual sum presently yielded by the Aitken Bequest in establishing a bursary, to be called the Aitken Bursary. This bursary shall be awarded by competitive examination among pupils attending public or State-aided schools in the parish of Johnstone, who have passed the fifth standard of the present Scotch Code, or such standard as may from time to 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 them higher education. This bursary shall be tenable for two years at any school approved by the governing body in which efficient instruction is given in the higher branches.

11. Temporary application of Sanders' Bequest. — The governing body shall continue to pay the annual income of the Sanders Bequest to the present teacher of Goodhope school, on condition that he shall continue to teach twelve children gratuitously as heretofore; but the children shall in future be selected by the governing body as nearly as may be in accordance with the provisions of the ensuing section.

12. Free Scholarships at Public Schools. — The governing body shall, on the death or demission of office of the present teacher of Goodhope School, apply the income of the Sanders Bequest in paying the fees of poor and deserving children, with books and stationery, at public or State-aided schools in the parish of Johnstone, who have passed in the third or higher standards of the Scotch Code, and whose parents or guardians, not being in receipt of parochial relief, are in such circumstances as to require aid in providing elementary education, and are persons who, in the opinion of the governors, should not be required to apply to the Parochial Board for aid in paying school fees. The governing body shall, in the first instance, apply this sum, as far as it appears to them necessary, to the school at Goodhope, and thereafter to other public or State-aided schools in the parish of Johnstone. These free scholarships shall be awarded on the result of a competitive examination, or as a reward for regularity of attendance, industry, and general merit, and good conduct, all to be ascertained by the report of the teachers and otherwise as the governors may determine. Any payment under this clause shall be withdrawn in the case of children who fail to give regular attendance or make satisfactory progress at school.

13. Forfeiture of Bursaries. — If, in the judgment of the governing body, the holder of any bursary shall be guilty of serious misconduct, or fail to make reasonable progress, they may withdraw such bursary, and their determination in such case shall be final.

14–16. Power to apply to Court of Session for Alteration, and to make Regulations. Scheme to be printed.

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1882.

NOTICE 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 the BELL BEQUEST, in the County of Dumfries and Parish of Tundergarth,

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 Messrs. A. & C. Black, Booksellers, Edinburgh, Sale Agents for H.M. Stationery Office, at 1d. per copy.

ALEX. GIBSON,
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46 George Street, Edinburgh,
13th May 1884.

Scheme, under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Administration of the Endowment in the Parish of Tundergarth and County of Dumfries, known as the Bell Bequest, hitherto held and administered under Settlement by David Bell, dated 29th June 1747, and recorded in the Sheriff-Court Books of Dumfries, 26th November 1748.

Preamble.

1 and 2. Transference of Property and Discharge of Governing Body.

3–6. Conduct of Business, Power of Sale, Accounts, and Audit.

7. Preservation of Vested Interests.

8. Application of Income.

9. Free Scholarships. — The governing body, after paying the necessary expenses of management and the burdens and taxes affecting the Endowment, shall apply the free income thereof either (a) in paying the fees of poor and deserving children, with books and stationery, at public or State-aided schools in the parish of Tundergarth, who have passed in the third or higher standards of the Scotch Code, and whose parents or guardians, not being in receipt of parochial relief, are in such circumstances as to require aid in providing elementary education, and are persons who, in the opinion of the governing body, should not be required to apply to the Parochial Board for aid in paying school fees. These free scholarships shall be awarded on the result of a competitive examination, or as a reward for regularity of attendance, industry, and general merit, and good conduct, all to be ascertained by the report of the teachers and otherwise as the governing body may determine. Any payment under this clause shall be withdrawn in the case of children who fail to give regular attendance or make satisfactory progress at school; or (b) in establishing a bursary to be awarded by competitive examination among pupils attending public or State-aided schools in the parish of Tundergarth who have passed the fifth standard of the present Scotch Code, or such standard as may from time to 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 them higher education; the bursary shall be tenable for two years at public or State-aided schools in which efficient instruction is given in the higher branches. The governing body may, if they think fit, accumulate the whole or part of