



Scotch Code, and whose parents or guardians are in such circumstances as to require aid in giving them higher education. These free scholarships shall be awarded on the result of a competitive examination, or as a reward for regularity of attendance, industry, 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 Any payment under this sub-section shall be withdrawn in the case of children who fail to give regular attendance or make satisfactory progress at school.

No. 2.—Scheme, under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Administration of the Endowment in the Parish of Abdie and County of Fife, known as the Balfour Mortification, hitherto held and administered under Act of Mortification, registered at Edinburgh, 8th March 1648.

Operative Clause.

4. The governing body, after paying the necessary expenses of management and the burdens and taxes affecting the Endowment, shall apply the income to one or other of the following objects as from time to time they see fit:—(a) They may establish a bursary to be awarded by competitive examination among children attending the public or State-aided schools in the parish of Abdie, who have passed the fifth standard of the present Scotch Code, or such standard as may be from time to time 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 in giving them a higher education. These shall be tenable for two years at a public or State-aided school to be approved by the governing body; or (b) they may apply the income in paying the fees of poor and deserving children, with books and stationery, at public or State-aided schools in the parish of Abdie, who have passed in the fifth standard of the present Scotch Code, and whose parents or guardians are in such circumstances as to require aid in giving them higher education. These free scholarships shall be awarded on the result of a competitive examination, or as a reward for regularity of attendance, industry, 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 Any payment under this sub-section shall be withdrawn in the case of children who fail to give regular attendance or make satisfactory progress at school.

No. 3.—Scheme, under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Administration of the Endowment in the Parish of Creich and County of Fife, known as the Henderson Bequest, hitherto held and administered under the Will of Alexander Henderson, dated 17th August 1646, and recorded in the Commissary Court Books at Edinburgh, 9th November 1646

Operative Clause.

7. The governing body, after paying the necessary expenses of management and the burdens and taxes affecting the Endowment, shall apply the income to one or other of the following objects as from time to time they see fit:—(a) They may apply the income in paying the fees of poor and deserving children, with books and stationery, at public or State-aided schools in the parish of Creich, who have passed in the fifth standard of the present Scotch Code, and whose parents or guardians are in such circumstances as to require aid in giving them higher education. These free scholarships shall be awarded on the result of a competitive examination, or as a reward for regularity of attendance, industry, 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 sub-section shall be withdrawn in the case of children who fail to give regular attendance or make satisfactory progress at school. (b) They may apply the whole or any part of the revenue in giving prizes to children attending public schools in the parish of Creich, but no prize shall be given to any child who is in a lower standard than the fifth. (c) They may accumulate the annual revenue, or a part thereof, and apply the same in giving at intervals a bursary of the annual value of not less than £8 nor more than £10. The bursary shall be awarded by competition among children attending public or State-aided schools in the parish of Creich, whose parents or guardians are in such circumstances as to require aid in giving them a higher education, under such conditions and regulations as to age or otherwise as the governing body may from time to time determine. It shall be tenable for two years at such school for higher education or technical instruction as the governing body may approve, or at a Scotch University.

No. 4.—Scheme, under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Administration of the Endowment in the Parish of Monimail and County of Fife, known as the Bell Fund, presently held and administered by the School Board of Monimail: and the Melville Mortification.

Operative Clause.

8. The governing body, after paying the necessary expenses of management and the burdens and taxes affecting the Endowment, and after providing for the vested interest of the present master of Letham School, shall apply the income to one or other of the following objects as from time to time they see fit:—(a) They may establish one or more bursaries of the annual value of not less than £3, to be awarded by competitive examination among children attending the public or State-aided schools in the parish of Monimail who have passed the fifth standard of the present Scotch Code, or such standard as may be from time to time 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 in giving them a higher education.