

in North Ronaldshay, and the public school in Burray respectively, for the purpose of promoting higher instruction, on condition always that the sum expended out of the school fund for salaries in each of the said schools respectively shall not be on a lesser scale than at 15th May 1886, except with the consent of the Scotch Education Department.

27. Governors to satisfy themselves that Grants are properly applied.—The governors shall satisfy themselves from time to time that the grants directed to be given in the two immediately preceding sections are applied under the conditions thereof to the purpose of promoting higher instruction, and if the grants are not so applied they shall withdraw the same until they are satisfied that the School Board is prepared to fulfil the conditions.

28. Free Scholarships at Public Schools.—The governors shall expend a sum not exceeding £30 yearly in paying the fees of poor and deserving children, with books and stationery, at Tomison's School in the parish of South Ronaldshay, 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, but not more than one-third of the amount expended under this section shall be applied for the benefit of children who have not passed the third standard of the present Scotch Code. 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 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 Any payment under this clause shall be withdrawn in the case of children who fail to give regular attendance or make satisfactory progress at school.

29. Free Scholarships at Public Schools.—The governors shall expend a sum not exceeding £15 yearly in paying the fees of poor and deserving children, with books and stationery, at public or State-aided schools in the parish of Ronaldshay, and a sum not exceeding £10, in paying the fees of poor and deserving children, with books and stationery, at public or State-aided schools in the Island of Burray. These free scholars must be children who have passed in the fifth 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. 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 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.

30. School Bursaries.—The governors shall apply the remainder of the free annual income of the Endowment to either or both of the following purposes as from time to time they may see fit:—

(a) They may establish one or more bursaries for higher education, each of the yearly value of not less than £12 nor more than £20. These bursaries shall be awarded by competitive examination among pupils attending public or State-aided schools in the School Board District of South Ronaldshay and Burray, whose parents or guardians require aid in giving them higher education, under such conditions and regulations as to age or otherwise as the governors may from time to time determine; they shall be tenable for such period, not exceeding three years, as the governors may determine, at such schools for higher education or technical instruction as they may approve; (b) They may establish school bursaries, each of the yearly value of not less than £3 nor more than £11. These bursaries shall be awarded by competitive examination among pupils attending public or State-aided schools in the School Board District of South Ronaldshay and Burray, 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; these bursaries shall be tenable for two years at public or State-aided schools in which efficient instruction is given in the higher branches.

31. Forfeiture of Bursaries.—If, in the judgment of the governors, 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.

32-36. Future Administration; Power to Apply to Court of Session for Alteration; Power to make Bye-laws and receive Additional Donations. Scheme to be Printed.

NOTICE.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 4th March 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elizabeth Beverley, of Rachill, in the Parish of Oyne and County of Aberdeen, has applied to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for a Gift of the Estate of JESSIE COWIE, of Castle Street, Forfar, deceased, which has fallen to Her Majesty as *ultimus hæres*.

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Edinburgh, 4th March 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Culbard, of North Lodge, Elgin, Leather Merchant, and another, have applied to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for a Gift of the Estate of BERNARD CULBARD, Civil Engineer, sometime of Forres, afterwards of Inverness, thereafter of London, and latterly of Brazil, deceased, which has fallen to Her Majesty as *ultimus hæres*.