

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 Endowments known as MITCHELL'S TRUST and MEARN'S FUND, in the County of Aberdeen and Parish of Longside, 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 3d. per copy.

ALEX. GIBSON,
Secretary to Commissioners.

46 George Street, Edinburgh,
25th February 1887.

Scheme, under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Administration of the Endowments in the Parish of Longside, and County of Aberdeen, known as the Mitchell's Trust, so far as applicable to educational purposes within the parish of Longside, hitherto held and administered under Trust Settlement of James Mitchell, dated 21st September 1836, and Deed of Corroboration by Miss Isobel Mitchell, dated 16th October 1838; and the Mearns Fund, hitherto held and administered under Trust Settlement by Ernest Mearns, dated 24th March 1838.

Preamble.

1, 2. Transference of Property; Discharge of Governing Body.

3-8. Conduct of Business; Powers of Sale and Investment; Casual Profits; Accounts, Audit, and Preservation of Vested Interests.

9. Disposal of Schools and Subjects at Mintlaw and Ross.—The governing body shall close the schools presently maintained by the Mitchell trustees at Rora and Mintlaw within twelve months from the date of this Scheme; provided always that on obtaining the consent of the Scotch Education Department they may continue to maintain them for such longer period not exceeding two years as may be determined. On the closing of the said schools the whole rights in and over the buildings, sites and pertinents of the said schools and other subjects at Rora now vested in the trustees of the said James Mitchell and transferred hereby to the governing body, shall be disposed of by the governing body in such manner as may seem to them best calculated to increase the income or capital of the Endowment, and all profits arising therefrom shall be held by them as part of the income or capital of the Endowment as the case may be.

10. Application of Income.—The governing body, after paying the necessary expenses of

management, and the burdens and taxes affecting the Endowment, and after making the payment hitherto made by the trustees of the said James Mitchell for the schools at Mintlaw and Rora until the closing of the said schools, shall apply the free annual income in the manner hereinafter provided.

11. Free Scholarships at Public Schools.—The governing body shall expend a sum not exceeding £10 yearly in paying the fees of poor and deserving children, with books and stationery, at public or state aided schools in the parish of Longside 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, which shall be called the Mearns 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 clause shall be withdrawn in the case of children who fail to give regular attendance or make satisfactory progress at school.

12. School Bursaries.—The governing body shall apply the remainder of the free annual income in establishing school bursaries to be called the Mitchell 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 pupils attending public or state-aided schools in the parish of Longside, 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. It shall be in the power of the governing body to accumulate such part of the free annual income as they may think fit, and to apply the same from time to time in continuing the education of any bursar of special provision for a period not exceeding two years at any school for higher or professional or technical education, but not more than £15 shall be expended by them for this purpose in any one year.

13-16. Forfeiture of Bursaries; Power to apply to Court of Session for Alteration; Power to make Regulations. Scheme to be Printed.

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