

may be to the sixth standard of the present Scotch Code.

40. School Fees.—The fees shall not in any case be less than £1, 10s. for the school year for the lowest class, and in the higher departments shall not be less than £4 for the school year; provided always that half fees only shall be charged for girls who have passed the fifth standard in the public schools of Crieff, Ardoch, Auchterarder, Madderty, Gask, Trinity-Gask, Comrie, Monzievairst, Muthill, and Fowlis-Wester.

41. Appointment of Lady Superintendent.—The governors shall appoint a lady superintendent and shall assign to her such salary as they may determine. The governors shall appoint the lady superintendent at a meeting to be specially called for the purpose, after having taken such steps, by advertisement or otherwise, as they shall deem best calculated to obtain suitable candidates.

42. Dismissal of Lady Superintendent.—The governors may dismiss the lady superintendent without assigning cause, after three calendar months' written notice given to her in pursuance of a resolution passed at two consecutive special meetings, held at an interval of at least fourteen days, such resolution being affirmed by at least two-thirds of the governors present on each occasion. The governors, for what in their opinion is urgent cause, may, by a resolution passed at a special meeting, and affirmed by not less than two-thirds of the whole number of governors for the time being, declare that the lady superintendent ought to be dismissed from her office without notice, and in that case they may appoint another special meeting to be held not less than seven days after the former one, and may then dismiss her by a like resolution, affirmed by not less than two-thirds of the governors for the time being. And if the governors assembled at the first of such special meetings think fit at once to suspend the said lady superintendent from her office until the next meeting, they may do so by resolution affirmed by not less than two-thirds of the whole number of governors for the time being. Due notice and opportunity for explanation and defence shall in each case be given to the lady superintendent.

43. Management of School.—Subject to the approval of the governors and to the rules prescribed by or under the authority of this Scheme, the lady superintendent shall have under her control the choice of books, the methods of teaching, the arrangements of classes and school hours, and generally the whole organisation, discipline and management of the school; and shall have the power of expelling children from the school or suspending their attendance thereat for any cause that appears to her sufficient, subject to an appeal to the governors.

44. Assistant Teachers.—The lady superintendent shall have the power of appointing and dismissing all assistant teachers; but no appointment or dismissal of an assistant teacher shall be final until approved by the governors, and in all such cases the approval or disapproval of the governors shall be entered in the minutes; provided always that the governors may make such regulations as they may think fit as to teaching in the girls' school by masters of the boys' school.

45. General Supervision.—Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, the governors shall, after due consultation with the lady superintendent,

prescribe the general subjects of instruction, the relative prominence and value to be assigned to each subject, the school terms, vacations, and holidays. They shall take the general supervision of the school buildings and arrangements. They shall determine the number of assistant teachers, and fix their salaries and mode of payment.

#### Bursaries.

46. Bursaries.—The governors may establish three or more University bursaries of the annual value of not less than £20 each. These bursaries shall be awarded by competitive examination among pupils who have attended either school for a year before the date of examination. They shall be tenable for three years at a university or school for technical or professional instruction to be approved by the governors.

#### General Clauses

47. Inspections.—The schools shall be periodically inspected in such manner as the Scotch Education Department may from time to time prescribe, and the cost of such inspection shall be paid out of the funds of the Endowment.

48. Fund for Repairs and Improvements.—The governors shall set aside and invest such annual sum as they deem requisite for executing such repairs and improvements on the buildings belonging to the Endowment, as may not fall naturally or conveniently within the annual expenditure of each year. They may at any time use the capital of the sum so invested for executing such repairs and improvements as they may think fit, and shall use the income derived from the said fund as part of the ordinary income of the Endowment.

49. 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.

50. Annual Distribution of Bursaries.—The governors shall establish the bursaries herein provided for in such manner as to secure that they shall be awarded in as nearly as possible equal numbers in each year.

51–55. Future Administration; Power to apply to Court of Session for Alteration; Power to make Bye-Laws and receive Additional Donations. 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 Endowments known as RAE'S BEQUEST, GARDEN'S BEQUEST, DUNCAN'S BEQUEST, SANGSTER'S BEQUEST, and MILNE'S BEQUEST and ADIEL'S BEQUEST, in the County of Aberdeen and Parish of Ellon, 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