

given to him 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 head master ought to be dismissed from his 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 him 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 head master from his 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 head master.

36. Management of School.—Subject to the approval of the governors and to the rules prescribed by or under the authority of this Scheme, the head master shall have under his control the choice of books, the methods of teaching, the arrangement 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 him sufficient, subject to an appeal to the governors.

37. Assistant Teachers.—The head master 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.

38. Head Master's Salary.—The head master shall have a fixed yearly salary of not less than £200, and in addition, if the governors think fit, a capitation grant on such scale as may be fixed by them.

39. General Supervision.—Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, the governors shall, after due consultation with the head master, 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.

40. Inspection.—The school 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.

41. 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.

42. 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.

43. Residue of Income.—The residue of the free annual income, in so far as it has not been applied under the provisions of this Scheme, shall be invested by the governors as soon as it shall amount to £50 and form part of the capital fund of the Endowment.

44-48. Future Administration; Power to apply to Court of Session for Alteration; Power to make Bye-Laws and Standing Orders, and to 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 the KNOWE ENDOWMENT and the MILLIGAN BEQUEST, in the Counties of Kirkeudbright and Wigtown and Parish of Bargrennan, 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.

G. R. GILLESPIE,  
Secretary to Commissioners.

46 George Street, Edinburgh,  
13th January 1888.

Scheme, under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Administration of the Endowments in the Parish of Bargrennan and Counties of Kirkeudbright and Wigtown, known as the Knowe Endowment, at present held and administered under a Deed of Mortification, dated 6th June 1803, and recorded in the Sheriff Court Books at Wigtown, 25th July 1815, by Archibald M'Creddie, Merchant in Glasgow; and the Milligan Bequest, at present held and administered under the Trust Disposition and Settlement of Mr. John Milligan, of Tannielaggie, dated 9th September 1863.

### Preamble.

1. Transference of Property and Administration to New Governing Body.—From and after the date of this Scheme the said Endowments shall be amalgamated, and the whole rights, funds, and estates, heritable and moveable, belonging thereto, are hereby declared to be vested in the School Board of the parish of Bargrennan, and shall be held and administered by them in time to come under the conditions and provisions of this Scheme, and the said School Board shall be the governing body of the Endowment.