Alfred Petty, 7 Cheapside, Lake Road, Landport, Hampshire, late 2 Gresham Buildings, Marmion Road, Southsea, Hampshire, formerly 315 Lake Road, Landport, and 3 Belmont Terrace, Landport, painter and plumber.

George Fletcher, residing at 553 Intake Road, and trading at Manor Lane and at Barker Lane, all in Sheffield, Yorkshire, stone merchant and quarry owner.

Michael Coughlan, Waterford, near Lymington, Hampshire, lately residing and trading at 6 and 7 High Street, Lymington, grocer and provision merchant.

James Tomlinson, 60 and 62 Cannon Street, 31 Durham Street, and 3 Cleveland Terrace, all in Middlesborough, Yorkshire, grocer and provision merchant, beer retailer, and eating-house keeper.

Edward Dews the younger, 100 Kirkgate, Wakefield, Yorkshire, draper.

Rowland Charles Bateman, formerly Freer Street, Walsall, Staffordshire, now the Stork Hotel, Walsall, formerly bootmaker, now billiard marker.

Thomas Johnston, 1 Market Place, Egremont, Cumberland, boot, shoe, and clog maker.

William Augustus Mason, Stamford Bridge, Yorkshire, brewer and wine and spirit merchant.

RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED.

Thomas Warren, the White Horse, Whitcomb Street, Middlesex, licensed victualler.

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 PATTERSON ENDOWMENT, DALSKAIRTH BEQUEST, LAWRIE BEQUEST, the HAMILTON and GIBSON PRIZES, and the CARRICK BEQUEST, in the County of Kirkcudbright and Parish of Troqueer, 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 2d. per copy.

G. R. GILLESPIE,
Secretary to Commissioners.

46 George Street, Edinburgh,
4th May 1888.

Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Administration of the Endowments in the Parish of Troqueer and County of Kirkcudbright, known as the Patterson Endowment, at present held and administered under the Trust Disposition of Robert Patterson, dated 30th September 1862, and recorded in the Register of Sasines at Dumfries on 2nd October of that year; the Dalskairth Bequest, at present held and administered under the last Will and Testament of David Milligan, Esq. of Dalskairth, dated 21st June 1797; the Lawrie Bequest, at present held and administered under the Trust Disposition and Settlement of Miss Elizabeth Lawrie, dated 9th November 1870, who died on 6th April 1872; the Hamilton and Gibson Prizes, at present held and administered in terms of a gift by James Starke, of Troqueer Holm, and under a Holograph Codicil to his Settlement, dated 8th October 1868, and recorded in the Books of Council and Session 13th November 1879; and the Carrick Bequest, at present held and administered by under of John Carrick, of Gibbon Hill.

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 or vested in the present governing bodies thereof shall, without the necessity of any new conveyance or instrument, be transferred to and vested in the School Board of the parish of Troqueer along with a person to be elected after the date of this Scheme by the trustees of Miss Elizabeth Lawrie, to hold office for life, and a person to be elected from time to time by the Kirk-Session of Troqueer, for such period as they may determine, with power to the said person to resign his office, and with and under this declaration that if the person so elected shall for a period of two years not attend at least one of the meetings of the governing body, he shall *ipso facto* be held to have vacated his office, and the Kirk-Session may make a new appointment. Any person shall be capable of re-election. The said School Board, with the persons so elected, shall be the governing body of the Endowment to hold and administer under the conditions and provisions of this Scheme.

2. Discharge of Present Governing Body.—The present trustees of the Endowments shall transfer and make over to the clerk, treasurer, or other proper officer of the School Board, who shall after the date of this Scheme act as officers of the governing body of the Endowment, all cash balances, books, deeds, and papers to which they have right as trustees foresaid. On such payment or transference the governing body shall discharge such lawful debts of the Endowments as may remain unpaid by the said trustees, and shall, after satisfactory examination and audit of their accounts, grant them a discharge for their intromissions with the funds of the Endowments.

3–8. Conduct of Business; Power of Sale and Investment; Casual Profits; Accounts; Audit; Vested Interests.

9. Application of Income.—The governing body, after paying the necessary expenses of management and the burdens and taxes affecting the Endowment, shall apply the free annual income as hereinafter directed.

10. Fees for Children on Estate of Dalskairth.—The governing body may apply an anuual sum