

not exceeding £2, 10s., in paying the fees of poor and deserving children, with books and stationery, at public or State-aided schools in the parish of Troqueer, who have passed in the third standard or of the present Scotch Code, and whose parents or guardians are resident on the estates of Dalskairth or Light Waterford, and are in such circumstances as to require aid in giving them higher education. 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 governing body may determine. Any payment under this sub-section shall be withdrawn in the case of children who fail to give regular attendance or make satisfactory progress at school.

11. Payment for Religious Knowledge.—The governing body may apply a sum not exceeding £5 annually, in awarding prizes for religious knowledge, among the children attending public or State-aided schools in the parish, and that under such conditions as the School Board and Managers of such schools may from time to time, with approval of the governing body, see fit to arrange.

12. Bursaries, &c.—The governing body shall apply the residue of the free annual income to one or other or both of the following objects, as from time to time they see fit, and that in such proportions as they shall from time to time determine:—(a) They may establish one or more bursaries of the annual value of not less than £3 and not more than £7, to be awarded by competitive examination among children attending the public or State-aided schools in the parish of Troqueer, who have passed the fifth standard of the present Scotch Code, or such standard as may be from time to time 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 in giving them a higher education. These bursaries shall be tenable for two years at the Dumfries Academy, or at such other public or State-aided school as may be approved by the governing body; or (b) They may apply the income in paying the fees of poor and deserving children, with books and stationery, at public or State-aided schools in the parish of Troqueer, who have passed in the fifth or higher standard of the present Scotch Code, and whose parents or guardians are in such circumstances as to require aid in giving them higher education. 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 governing body may determine. Any payment under this sub-section shall be withdrawn in the case of children who fail to give regular attendance, or make satisfactory progress at school.

13. 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.

14-16. Power to apply to Court of Session for Alteration; Power to make Regulations. 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 Endowment known as the PATON TRUST, in the County of Clackmannan and Burgh of Alloa, 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.

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 Endowment known as the Paton Trust, hitherto held and administered under Trust Disposition and Settlement by Alexander Paton, Esquire, dated

Preamble.

1, 2. Future Administration; Transference of Property.

3. Constitution and Election of Governing Body.—The governing body, hereinafter called the governors, shall consist of five persons, of whom

Two shall be elected by the School Board of the Burgh of Alloa;

Two shall be appointed by Messrs. John Paton, Son, & Company, Kilncraigs Factory, Alloa, or by any firm or person who may succeed them in the said works; and

One shall be elected by the workmen at the Kilncraigs Factory, who are twenty-one years of age, and have been employed in the works for upwards of six months.

The governors elected by the Burgh School Board of Alloa shall, in the case of the first election, hold office for a period of five years, and thereafter until the first day of August after the expiry of that period. The governors elected by Messrs. John Paton, Son, & Company, and by the workmen at the Kilncraigs Factory, shall, in the case of the first election, hold office for a period of three years, and thereafter until the first day of August after the expiry of that period. The governors shall, in the case of all elections or appointments subsequent to the first, hold office for