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G. R. GILLESPIE,

Secretary to Commissioners.

46 George Street, Edinburgh,

15th May 1888.

Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Administration of the Endowment in the Burgh of Leith, and County of Midlothian, bequeathed by the late Mrs. Anne Kellie for the purpose of an Infant School in Leith, by her Testament dated 1st May 1841, and recorded in.

Preamble.

1. Transference of Property and Administration to New Governing Body.—As soon as conveniently may be after the date of this Scheme, the executors of the said Mrs. Anne Kellie shall pay and make over to the School Board of the Burgh of Leith, the whole of the sum bequeathed by her for the purposes of an Infant School in Leith, together with all interest that may have accrued on the same, but under deduction of any Government duties or other charges due upon the said sum, to be held and administered by the said School Board under the conditions and provisions of this Scheme, and the said School Board shall be the governing body of the Endowment. On such payment or transference the governing body shall, after satisfactory examination and audit of the accounts of the said executors, grant them a discharge for their intromissions with the said bequest.

2-7. Business Arrangements; Power of Sale and Investment; Casual Profits; Accounts; and Audit.

8. Application of Income. Free Scholarships.—The governing body, after paying the necessary expenses of management and the burdens and taxes affecting the Endowment, shall apply a sum not exceeding two-thirds of their free annual income in paying, in whole or in part, as they may think fit, the fees of scholars, with books and stationery, at public or State-aided schools in the Burgh of Leith, for elementary education as defined in the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882. The free scholars shall be children whose parents or guardians, not being in receipt of parochial relief, are in such circumstances as to require aid for providing elementary education, and are persons who, in the opinion of the governing body, ought not to be required to apply to the Parochial Board for such aid.

In the case of children under ten years of age, the selection of free scholars shall be made with due regard to merit, as ascertained by such examination, suited to the age of the candidates, as the governing body may from time to time prescribe; or, in the case of children for whom such examination is unsuitable, by evidence that the children possess such qualifications as to justify their selection; and in the case of children who have been in attendance at school during one or more school years, the governing body shall, in

making their selection, give special weight to good conduct, attendance, and progress at school during the previous year. The fees in respect of children under ten years of age shall not be paid for more than one school year without re-appointment, and the amount to be expended in paying fees for such children shall not exceed one-third of the amount to be applied under this section.

In the case of children of ten years of age and upwards, the free scholars shall be selected by competitive examinations, which shall be open to all of the same age who are eligible in terms hereof, whether they have or have not previously been beneficiaries; and for such children the school fees may continue to be paid for such period, not exceeding three years, as the governing body may determine.

The governing body, at the end of every school year, shall obtain from the teacher or teachers a special report as to the conduct, regularity of attendance, and progress of all scholars whose school fees are paid, in whole or in part, under this section, and no scholar in regard to whom such report is not satisfactory shall continue to receive any benefit under the terms of this section.

The governing body shall spend the residue of their free annual income in providing clothing or boots or shoes for the more necessitous of the free scholars.

9-11. Power to apply to Court 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 Endowments known as the SCOTT TRUST, the FAIRRIE TRUST, the BOG TRUST, the CHAMBERS MORTIFICATION, PATTEN'S BEQUESTS, CURRIE'S BEQUEST, PARK'S LEGACY, FAIRRIE'S BEQUEST, and the CHARITY SCHOOL MANAGERS FUNDS, in the County of Renfrew and Burgh of Greenock, 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 4d. per copy.

G. R. GILLESPIE,

Secretary to Commissioners.

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15th May 1888.

Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Administration of the Endowments in the Burgh of Greenock and County of Renfrew; known as the Scott Trust, hitherto held and administered under