

vested in, received, and expended by them under this Scheme, in such form and manner as the Local Government Board for Scotland shall from time to time prescribe. Such accounts shall be made up to the 15th day of May in each year; and after the same have been examined and passed by the Parish Council, shall be audited by the same auditor, and subject to the same provisions, as the accounts of the Parish Council.

5. The Parish Council, after paying the necessary expenses of management and the burdens and taxes affecting the Trust, shall apply the free annual income in providing for the payment of not more than four pounds sterling per annum, payable half-yearly, to as many poor and deserving persons residing in the Parish of Tulliallan, and not in receipt of parochial relief, as the funds of the Trust for the time being will allow,—the preference being always given to persons who through themselves or their immediate relatives have had a seafaring connection.

6. Any balance remaining after the beneficiaries have been paid in any one year may be added to and disposed of along with the income of the year following, or may be added to and form part of the capital fund of the Trust as the Parish Council shall think fit.

7. The list of persons entitled to benefit by this fund shall be made up at the first Meeting of the Parish Council after the fifteenth day of May in each year.

8. It shall be in the power of the Parish Council to withhold the benefits of the Trust for good and sufficient reasons in the case of any recipient, and their determination in such case shall be final.

9. It shall be in the power of the Parish Council to alter the provisions of this Scheme with consent of the Local Government Board for Scotland.

10. The Parish Council shall have power to make such regulations for the management of the Trust as they think fit in so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Scheme.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do hereby signify my approval of the foregoing Scheme.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall this thirteenth day of February 1900.

L. S.

BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH,
Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

OSBORNE, February 9, 1900.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Gerald Raoul de Courcy-Perry, Esq., C.M.G., Her Majesty's Consul-General for Belgium.

OSBORNE, February 9, 1900.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Balfour Paul, Esq., Lyon King of Arms.

OSBORNE, February 9, 1900.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Thomas Henry Tacon, Esq., J.P., D.L., of the Red House, Eye, Suffolk.

OSBORNE, February 9, 1900.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Theodore Duxford, Esq., M.P., of Grindon Hall, Sunderland.

OSBORNE, February 9, 1900.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Walter Thorburn, Esq., M.P., of Glenbreck, Peebles, N.B.

OSBORNE, February 9, 1900.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Thomas Lauder Brunton, Esq., M.D.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 3, 1900.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Edward Stanley Pemberton, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for Goa, to reside at Margao;

Alfred Cartwright, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Guayaquil; and

Robert Mason, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Province of Santiago de Cuba, to reside at Santiago de Cuba.

DOWNING STREET, February 19, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by James Buchanan, Esq., who has served continuously as a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria for a period of more than ten years.

WHITEHALL, February 17, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto George Dalhousie Ramsay, of Mansou Place, in the County of London, Esq., Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.