George Dean, Wellington Road, Newport, Salop, commercial traveller.

William Thomas Almond, 3 Lower Hillgate, Stockport, Cheshire, residing at 48 Hall Street, Stockport, tailor and clothier.

Francis Hall, 21 Baxtergate, Whitby, Yorkshire, and lately residing at 28 Flowergate, Whitby, watchmaker and jeweller.

John James Shields, Thornhill Cottage, Durham Road, Sunderland, Durham, monumental sculptor and builder.

David Thomas, 49 Llangafelach Road, Swansea, fruiterer and fish dealer.

Walter Houliston, 8 Harrison Street, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, draper.

Frederick Arnold, Sussex House School, Streatham, Surrey, schoolmaster.

Bridget Theresa M'Donnell, 8 Bedford Street, Leamington, Warwickshire, refreshment-house keeper.

Frederic Stacey (trading as George Stacey & Sons), 52 High Street, Uxbridge, Middlesex, ironmonger and ironfounder.

William Moseley, 30 Deanery Row, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, trading at 30 Deanery Row, Wolverhampton, at 27 and 28 Saint James Square, Wolverhampton, as William Moseley & Company, and at 48 Worcester Street, Wolverhampton, as Josiah Taylor, Plimley, & Company, lock manufacturer, printer, wholesale stationer, hardware merchant, and factor.

John South, Eastnor, Herefordshire, farmer.

James Stuart Boyd, 1 Cumnoch Terrace, Castle Cary, Somersetshire.

John Collier, 36 Fossgate, York, butcher.

Robert Thomas Gill, Kirk Deighton, Grange-in-Kirk Deighton, Yorkshire, farmer.

The following amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 10th January 1888:—James Edwin Merchant, Rosebank, Ablington, parish of Bibury, Gloucestershire, grocer.

## EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1882.

OTICE 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 AYR ACADEMY FUNDS, the Ferguson or Doonholm Mortification, the COWAN BURSARIES, DR. PATON'S FUND, the PIN-MORE BEQUEST, SMITH'S ENDOWMENT, PATERSON'S ANNUITY, SLOAN'S BEQUEST, and the COWAN GOLD MEDAL FUND, the COATS GOLD MEDAL Fund, and the Hamilton Prize Fund, in the County of Ayr and Burgh and Parish of Ayr, 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, 7th February 1888.

Scheme, under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Administration of the Endowments known as the Ayr Academy Funds, at present held and administered by the Directors of the said Academy, incorporated by Royal Charter, dated 28th June 1798, for behoof of the said Academy; the Ferguson or Doonholm Mortification, at present held and administered under a Deed of Donation by John Ferguson, Esquire of Doonholm, dated 4th October 1790; the Cowan Bursaries, at present held and administered under the Trust Disposition and Settlement of David Cowan, Esquire of Auchendrane, dated 4th April 1368; Dr. Paton's Fund, at present held and administered under the Will of the late Robert Paton, D.D., Minister of St. David's Parish in Glasgow, dated the Pinmore Bequest, at present held and administered under the last Will and Settlement of Hugh Hamilton, of Pinmore, dated 13th October 1823; Smith's Endowment, at present held and administered under a Disposition and Assignation of Captain John Smith, dated 6th May 1817; Paterson's Annuity, at present held and administered under and in virtue of a Codicil attached to the Will of William Paterson, Attorney at Law, Kingston, Jamaica, dated 30th October 1829, and a Disposition by William Paterson, Esquire of Montgomerie, dated 14th and 17th August and 18th September 1849; Sloan's Bequest, at present held and administered under the last Will and Testament of Miss Margaret Sloan, of Donaghadee, County Down; and the Cowan Gold Medal Fund, the Coats Gold Medal Fund, and the Hamilton Prize Fund, at present held and administered by the Directors of the said Ayr Academy.

## 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 the following persons,

Two persons elected by the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Ayr;

One person elected by the Kirk-Session of Ayr;

Three persons elected by the School Board of Ayr;

Two persons elected by the Directors of Ayr Academy to be members of the governing body for their respective lives or until they shall resign their membership.

On the death or resignation of the first of these life members the Sheriff of the county shall elect one person, and on the death or resignation of the remaining life member the Merchant Company of Ayr shall elect one person. The governors may be elected by the several electing bodies, either out of their own number or otherwise. The governors elected by the Kirk-Session and the Magistrates and Council shall, in the case of