

Council Office, May 5, 1873.

WHEREAS the New Governing Body of Winchester School, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by "The Public School Act, 1866," and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, did, on the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, make a Scheme empowering the Governing Body of that School to add to and alter the School Buildings, and to provide for running out the Leases of the School Property.

And whereas the said Scheme has been submitted to and approved by the Special Commissioners appointed by the said Act, and has been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same is published in the London Gazette, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act.

And notice is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons authorized so to do in that Act, within two months from the date of the publication of this notification, to petition Her Majesty in Council to withhold her approval from the whole or any part of such Scheme.

Edmund Harrison.

A SCHEME empowering the Governing Body of Winchester School to add to and alter the Buildings connected with the School, and also to provide for running out the Leases on the Property belonging to the School.

THE Governing Body shall have power from time to time, when and as it may seem to them expedient, to make additions to or alterations in the existing buildings of the School, and to construct new or separate buildings, for the purposes either of the existing School, or of any subordinate or other Schools established, or to be hereafter established, in connection with the School.

For the purposes of making any such additions or alterations, or constructing any such buildings as aforesaid, the Governing Body may from time to time raise such sum or sums of money as shall be required, together with all reasonable costs and expenses incidental to such raising and the application thereof, by mortgage of any property belonging to or held in trust for the School; and may from time to time exchange any lands belonging to or held upon trust for the School, for any other lands, and upon any such exchange give or receive money for equality of exchange; and may from time to time purchase any lands that may be required; and may from time to time make such provisions as they may think fit for the payment of the interest on and the discharge of such mortgages, and for the payment of any moneys which may be required on any such exchange or purchase as aforesaid.

Any moneys to arise from any such exchange as aforesaid shall be deemed to be and be moneys applicable for the purpose of any such exchange or purchase, or for the discharge of any moneys raised by mortgage as aforesaid; or they shall be invested in any of the securities which may from time to time be authorised by the Court of Chancery for the investment of cash under the control of the Court, and held in like manner as any other property belonging to or held in trust for the School.

If any moneys shall be raised as aforesaid by mortgage of any property out of which any Scholarships or Exhibitions shall be payable, the Governing Body may suspend such Scholarships and Exhibitions, or any of them, for any period or periods during which the mortgage debt or any part thereof shall remain undischarged.

From and after the date of the approval of this Scheme by Her Majesty in Council, no more fines shall be taken for the renewal of Leases, except where the special circumstances of the case would in the opinion of the Governing Body render a refusal to renew inequitable or inexpedient.

In addition to the powers of mortgaging hereinbefore contained, the Governing Body may from time to time raise by mortgage of the College Estates, or any of them, such sums as, in accordance with the 24th section of "The Public Schools Act, 1868," may be required for carrying this Scheme into effect.

In the construction of this Scheme, the word "lands" shall extend to messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments of any tenure.

The Warden and Fellows, or other the persons for the time being having the legal estate in any of the property belonging to or held in trust for the School, shall from time to time do and execute all such acts and things for conveying any estate, or entering into any assurance, or in any manner whatsoever carrying into effect the objects of this Scheme, as the Governing Body may reasonably require.

Sealed by Order of the Governing Body of Winchester School, 28th March, 1873.



Approved and Sealed by the Special Commissioners appointed for the purposes of "The Public Schools Act, 1868," this 10th day of April, 1873.



Whitehall, May 3, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable David Graham Drummond, Earl of Airlie, K.T., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Foreign Office, May 3, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George Henry Fox as Vice-Consul at Falmouth for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Edouard Ferro as Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

(M. 6705.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 5, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Labuan, reporting that the town of Brunei and the surrounding districts have been visited by an epidemic of small-pox which raged with great violence during the month of December last, but had almost ceased to exist in February.

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