# CHAPTER cliii.

An Act to confirm a Scheme approved and certified by the Board of Education under the Charitable Trusts Act 1853 relating to the yearly payment out of the Corporation Funds to the Corporation Schools in the Borough of Alnwick under section seven of the Alnwick Corporation Act 1882. [18th August 1911.]

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WHEREAS in pursuance of sections fifty-four to sixty of the Charitable Trusts Act 1853 the Board of Education have approved and certified a Scheme relating to the yearly payment out of the Corporation Funds to the Corporation Schools in the Borough of Alnwick under section seven of the Alnwick Corporation Act 1882 and that Scheme is specially distinguished and set forth in a report made by the Board of Education to His Majesty in the month of February last past and laid before both Houses of Parliament:

And whereas that Scheme requires the confirmation of Parliament:

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Confirmation of Scheme.

**1.**—(1) The Scheme as amended and set out in the schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed.

(2) Nothing in this Act or in that Scheme shall save as in that Scheme expressly provided take away abridge or affect any power or jurisdiction of the High Court or of the Board of Education with respect to the foundation dealt with by that Scheme or with respect to any scheme affecting that foundation.

Short title.

**2.** This Act may be cited as the Board of Education Scheme (Alnwick Corporation Payment) Confirmation Act 1911.

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# SCHEDULE.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

In the matter of the YEARLY PAYMENT out of the CORPORATION FUNDS TO THE CORPORATION SCHOOLS in the Borough of ALNWICK in the County of NORTHUMBERLAND under section 7 of the Alnwick Corporation Act 1882; and

In the matter of the Charitable Trusts Acts 1853 to 1894.

### SCHEME.

*Alteration of Alnwick Corporation Act* 1882.

1. The Alnwick Corporation Act 1882 (in this Scheme called "the said Act") now regulating the yearly payment out of the Corporation Funds to the Corporation Schools at Alnwick is hereby altered so as to give effect to the provisions in this Scheme contained.

*Provisions substituted for Section 7 of the Act.*

2. Section 7 of the said Act which runs as follows viz.:—

> "The Council shall in each and every year ending on the twenty-fifth of March expend out of the Corporation Funds not less than five hundred pounds in payment of teachers' salaries and other necessary proper expenses in connection with the Corporation Schools"

is altered so as to give effect to the following provisions in substitution for the said section.

*Exhibitions.*

3. The Council shall in each and every year ending on the twenty-fifth day of March expend out of the Corporation Funds not less than 250*l*. in manner following:—

(1) The Council may pay a yearly sum not exceeding 50*l*. in reduction of a debt of 950*l*. now owing in respect of the Corporation Schools and in payment of interest upon the sum of 500*l*. part of the said sum of 950*l*.

(2) Subject to the said payment they shall expend the amount aforesaid in maintaining Exhibitions to be called "Alnwick Corporation Exhibitions" and to be awarded under rules to be made by the Council after consultation with the Local

Education Authority in accordance with this Scheme as follows provided that in the award of the Exhibitions preference shall be given to children of freemen of the Borough of Alnwick:—

I. Junior Exhibitions which shall be either—

(*a*) Secondary School Exhibitions tenable at any Secondary School approved by the parent or guardian of the Exhibitioner which is on the list of Secondary Schools recognised by the Board of Education as efficient or which is specially approved by the Board for the purpose; or

(*b*) Junior Technical Exhibitions tenable at any institution of technical professional or industrial instruction approved by the Council;

and to be awarded as nearly as possible equally between boys and girls provided that in the award regard may be had to the numbers of those adjudged worthy of an Exhibition among the boy and girl candidates respectively.

Subject to the provisions of this Scheme as to deprivation and subject to rules as to age to be made under this Scheme a Secondary School Exhibition shall be tenable while the Exhibitioner remains at the School at which it is held otherwise than as a pupil-teacher or student-teacher.

A Junior Exhibition shall consist of—

(i) a payment equivalent to the tuition fees with any entrance fee payable at the School or Institution; or

(ii) a yearly payment by way of maintenance allowance of not more than 10*l.*; or

(iii) both if the Council think fit.

Any maintenance allowance may at the discretion of the Council be paid to the parent or guardian of the Exhibitioner or may be applied by them towards payments (other than tuition or entrance fees) required to be made for the benefit of the Exhibitioner at the School or Institution or in providing the Exhibitioner with travelling facilities or meals.

Except in the case of boys and girls who were in attendance at one of the Corporation Schools at any

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time before the date of this Scheme candidates for Secondary School Exhibitions must have for not less than two years immediately previous to the award been in attendance at a Public Elementary School or at one of the Corporation Schools and candidates for Junior Technical Exhibitions must have for not less than two years at some time been in attendance at such Schools.

A Junior Exhibition consisting only of a maintenance allowance may be awarded without reference to the limit of age at the date of award or to the requirement in the case of a Secondary School Exhibition that the two years' attendance at a Public Elementary School or at the Corporation Schools must be immediately previous to the award.

II. Senior Exhibitions tenable at—

(*a*) any University; or

(*b*) any Institution of technical professional or industrial instruction approved by the Council including any Training College for persons intending to enter the teaching profession;

and to be awarded as nearly as possible equally between male and female candidates provided that in the award regard may be had to the numbers of those adjudged worthy of an Exhibition among the male and female candidates respectively.

A Senior Exhibition shall be either—

(i) a single payment; or

(ii) a series of payments extending over not more than four years and in either case shall not exceed a total amount of 200*l*.

*General Conditions as to Exhibitions.*

Within the limits fixed by this Scheme the Exhibitions shall be freely and openly competed for and shall be awarded for merit on the result of such examination as the Council after consultation with the Local Education Authority think fit provided that a maintenance allowance may be awarded without further examination to a holder of a Scholarship or Exhibition awarded on examination The Council shall arrange that as nearly as possible the same number of Exhibitions may be awarded in each year.

The rules to be made under this Scheme shall make provision as to the class of Exhibition to be competed for the maximum yearly amount that will be paid by way of tuition fee and the age limits of candidates for each class and the age limits up to which Exhibitions shall be tenable Before holding any examination the Council shall issue rules appropriate to the class of Exhibition in question.

Any Exhibition for which there is no duly qualified candidate who on examination is adjudged worthy to take it shall for that turn not be awarded.

*Deprivation.*

The Exhibitions shall be tenable only for the purposes of education If in the judgment of the Council an Exhibitioner is guilty of serious misconduct or idleness or fails to maintain a reasonable standard of proficiency or ceases to pursue his education the Council may deprive him of the Exhibition and for this purpose may act on the report of the proper authorities of the School or Institution at which the Exhibition is held or on such other evidence as the Council think sufficient Under this clause the decision of the Council shall be final in each case.

*Alteration of Scheme.*

4. The Board of Education may in the exercise of their ordinary jurisdiction under the Charitable Trusts Acts 1853 to 1894 frame Schemes for the alteration of any portions of this Scheme.

*Questions under Scheme.*

5. Any question as to the construction of this Scheme or as to the regularity or the validity of any acts done or about to be done under this Scheme shall be determined conclusively by the Board of Education upon such application made to them for the purpose as they think sufficient.

*Date of Scheme.*

6. The date of this Scheme shall be the day on which the Royal Assent shall be given to any Act of Parliament by which this Scheme may be confirmed.

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