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**EDUCATION, SCOTLAND**

**The Queen Margaret College Endowments Trust Scheme 1981**

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SCHEDULE 1—Particulars of the endowments to which this scheme relates

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In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 105(1) and 112(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980(a) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf and after

- (a) preparing a draft scheme for the future management of the endowments specified in Schedule 1 to this scheme,
- (b) carrying out the procedure specified in section 112(1) of the said Act, and
- (c) no objections or proposed amendments to the draft scheme having been received by him,

the Secretary of State hereby makes the following scheme:—

*Citation*

1. This scheme may be cited as The Queen Margaret College Endowments Trust Scheme 1981.

### *Interpretation*

2.—(1) In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:

“College” means Queen Margaret College, Edinburgh;

“governing body” means The Governors of Queen Margaret College, Edinburgh;

“trust” means The Queen Margaret College Endowments Trust.

(2) References in this scheme to a paragraph or a schedule shall, except where the context otherwise requires, be construed as references to a paragraph of or a schedule to this scheme, as the case may be.

### *Vesting, amalgamation etc of endowments*

3. From and after the coming into operation of this scheme, the endowments named and described in Schedule 1 shall continue to be vested in the governing body and shall be amalgamated under the name of The Queen Margaret College Endowments Trust, which shall be held, administered and applied by them exclusively in accordance with the provisions of this scheme.

### *Powers of investment*

4. In regard to the investment of trust funds, the governing body shall have all powers competent to them under the common law of Scotland as a body corporate.

### *Additional donations*

5. It shall be in the power of the governing body to receive donations, legacies, annuities, subscriptions and other gifts (hereinafter referred to as “additional donations”) for the purposes of this scheme, or for purposes connected therewith. Such additional donations shall be applied in accordance with the directions of the respective testators or donors. In the absence of any specific direction relating thereto, the governing body shall add any additional donation to the capital or income of the endowment or in such proportions as they think fit to both the capital and income.

### *Business arrangements*

6. The business of the trust shall be conducted in accordance with the ordinary rules and practice of the governing body.

### *Rules and standing orders*

7. It shall be in the power of the governing body to make such rules and standing orders as they think fit for the exercise of their functions under this scheme, provided that such rules and standing orders shall be consistent with the provisions of this scheme.

### *Application of income*

8.—(1) The governing body, after paying the necessary expenses of management and the burdens and taxes affecting the trust, shall apply the free annual income of the trust in fulfilling the provisions of paragraph 9 and thereafter paragraphs 10 to 12 inclusive of this scheme.

(2) If at the end of any financial year there is an unexpended balance of income, it shall be in the power of the governing body to carry the said balance or part thereof forward to the following financial year or to add the said balance or part thereof to the capital of the trust.

### *Prizes*

9.—(1) The governing body shall each year award the prizes specified in Schedule 2, subject to the conditions specified in column 3 opposite the name of the prize in column 2.

(2) The governing body may conjoin any two or more of the prizes, provided that the special conditions for the award of the prizes to be conjoined are fulfilled, and that suitable acknowledgement of the original donors is made in describing the conjoined prize.

(3) It shall be in the power of the governing body to determine the value of each prize, and the particular form it shall take.

(4) If in the opinion of the governing body no student is of sufficient merit to justify the award of a particular prize in any year, it shall be in the power of the governing body to withhold that prize in that year.

### *Financial assistance for students*

10.—(1) It shall be in the power of the governing body to award a grant or loan to students who are, in their opinion, of sufficient merit to hold such a grant or loan and who require financial aid to enable them to take full advantage of their attendance at the College.

(2) A loan awarded under this paragraph shall be subject to such conditions as to payment of interest and repayment as the governing body may determine.

### *Attendance at courses and conferences*

11.—(1) The governing body shall have power to assist students or members of staff of the College who wish to attend courses or conferences or other educational activities connected with their subject of study or tuition, either in Great Britain or abroad, which, in the opinion of the governing body, are likely to broaden the applicant's experience of that subject.

(2) The governing body shall also have power to assist deserving students who wish to attend relevant competitions either in Great Britain or abroad.

(3) The governing body may require any person to whom a grant is made under this paragraph to submit a report on the use of that grant, and shall have power to require repayment of the grant, either in whole or in part, if they are not satisfied that the money has been used for the purpose for which it was awarded.

### *Public lectures*

12. It shall be in the power of the governing body from time to time to arrange for the delivery within the College of public lectures by distinguished visitors on such subjects relating to the work of the College as they think fit, and to pay such fees and travelling expenses of the lecturer as the governing body may determine. The name of Mrs. Fred Salvesen shall be associated with any lectures arranged under this paragraph.

### *Limitation of value of awards*

13. The amount of any award made under this scheme to a person who holds, or is to hold, a scholarship or other allowance paid out of monies provided by Parliament, or out of any fund aided by grants from Parliament, shall not be such as may cause the said scholarship or other allowance to be reduced.

*Continuation of benefits*

14. Any person who on the coming into operation of this scheme is a beneficiary under any of the endowments to which this scheme relates shall continue to enjoy the benefit thereof subject always to the conditions under which it was awarded.

*Copies of scheme*

15. The governing body shall maintain a supply of printed copies of this scheme and copies shall be available for sale to the public at a reasonable price.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

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Edinburgh.  
11th May 1981.

SCHEDULE 1

Paragraph 3

PARTICULARS OF THE ENDOWMENTS TO WHICH THIS SCHEME RELATES

Serial No. (1)	Name of Endowment (2)	Designation of Founders (3)	Governing Instrument (4)
1	Bursary Fund	Mrs Pauline Clara Robinow and Miss Guthrie Wright	Will of Mrs Pauline Clara Robinow dated 10th December 1900 and Trust Disposition and Settlement of Miss Guthrie Wright dated 14th July 1906, registered in the Books of Council and Session on 21st November 1906 and 6th March 1907 respectively.
2	Endowment Fund	Miss J C Melvin	Will of Miss Jessie Calder Melvin dated 30th June 1922 with relative codicil dated 25th May 1927, both registered in the Books of Council and Session on 29th October 1929.
3	Miss Constance S Glen's Bequest	Miss Constance S Glen	Will of Miss Constance S Glen dated 17th July 1952 and registered in the Sheriff Books of the Commissariat of Edinburgh on 15th September 1956.
4	Miss Leadbetter's Trust	Miss Margaret Jane Leadbetter	Minute of Meeting of the Finance Committee of Edinburgh College of Domestic Science dated 13th July 1944.
5	Mrs Jessie Dickson Mackey (Mrs Beeton) Prize Fund	Mrs A G Shephard and Mr C E Mackey	Will of Mrs A G Shephard dated 21st March 1950 and proved in the Principal Probate Registry on 22nd May 1952; Will of Charles Edward Mackey dated 29th February 1952 and registered in the District Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice at Lewes on 13th March 1957.

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Serial No. (1)	Name of Endowment (2)	Designation of Founders (3)	Governing Instrument (4)
6	Mary Robinson Prize Fund	Mrs Mary Jane Wilson or Robinson	Will of Mrs Mary Jane Robinson dated 13th May 1952 and registered in the Books of Council and Session on 24th February 1956.
7	Mrs Fred Salvesen's Fund	Mrs Fred Salvesen	Minute of Meeting of the Finance Committee of Edinburgh College of Domestic Science dated 14th March 1944.
8	Strachan Prize Fund	Mrs Audrey M Cowie	Minute of Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of Queen Margaret College dated 18th January 1977.

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## SCHEDULE 2

Paragraph 9

## PRIZES

Serial No. (1)	Name of Prize (2)	Special Conditions (3)	Serial No. in Schedule 1 (4)
1	Mrs Jessie Dickson Mackey (Mrs Beeton) Prize	Prize to be awarded to the winners of an annual cookery competition held in the College.	5
2	Mary Robinson Prize	The prize to be awarded to a student taking the Food and Nutrition option of the Home Economics course.	6
3	Strachan Prize	The prize to be awarded to the student with the best performance in the final year of an institutional management course.	8

