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*(Female Orphan Asylum &c.) Confirmation Act, 1924.*



## CHAPTER xxi.

An Act to confirm a Scheme approved and certified by the Board of Education under the Charitable Trusts Act 1853 relating to the Female Orphan Asylum the National Orphan Home and the Hans Town School of Industry. A.D. 1924

[14th July 1924.]

**W**HEREAS in pursuance of sections fifty-four to sixty of the Charitable Trusts Act 1853 and under the Board of Education Act 1899 and the Board of Education (Powers) Orders in Council 1900 to 1902 the Board of Education have approved and certified the Scheme set out in the schedule to this Act 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 nineteen hundred and twenty-four 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:—

1.—(1) The Scheme set out in the schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed. Confirma-  
tion of  
Scheme

(2) Nothing in this Act or in that Scheme shall save as in that Scheme expressly provided take away abridge

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A D. 1924 — or affect any power or jurisdiction of the High Court or of the Board of Education with respect to the subject matter dealt with by that Scheme or with respect to any scheme affecting that subject matter.

Shbrt title.        2. This Act may be cited as the Board of Education Scheme (Female Orphan Asylum &c.) Confirmation Act 1924.

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## SCHEDULE.

A.D. 1924.

*Scheme approved and certified by the Board of Education under the Charitable Trusts Acts 1853 to 1894 in the matter of the Female Orphan Asylum the National Orphan Home and the Hans Town School of Industry.*

### PART I.

#### GENERAL.

*To what Scheme relates.*

1. This Scheme relates to—

- (a) The Female Orphan Asylum conducted at Beddington in the county of Surrey founded in the year 1758 and now regulated by the Female Orphan Asylum Act 1800 as amended by the Female Orphan Asylum Amendment Acts 1824 and 1870 which Act as so amended is in this Scheme called “the principal Act”;
- (b) The endowment of the National Orphan Home founded in the year 1849 and until recently conducted in premises at Ham in the county of Surrey under the trusts of a deed of 18 October 1853 including the particulars specified in Part I. of the schedule to this Scheme; and
- (c) The endowment of the former Hans Town School of Industry administered in connexion with the National Orphan Home under a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners of 12 June 1894 including the particulars specified in Part II. of the schedule to this Scheme.

#### *Definitions.*

2. In this Scheme—

The expression “the Foundation” means the institution conducted under the principal Act with its endowments as augmented under this Scheme;

The expression “the General Committee” means the Committee of Guardians constituted under the principal Act;

The expression “the Ham Endowment” includes the endowments of the National Orphan Home and of the Hans Town School of Industry.

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*Administration of the Ham Endowment.*

3. Whereas the National Orphan Home at Ham is no longer carried on as a separate institution:

The Ham Endowment shall henceforth be administered as part of the endowment of the Female Orphan Asylum in accordance with the provisions of the principal Act as amended by this Scheme and accordingly the principal Act is hereby amended so as to give effect to the provisions of this Scheme:

Provided that the capital funds representing the Ham Endowment shall be kept distinct from the other capital funds.

*Names of Corporation and of Foundation.*

4. The Corporation now subsisting under the name of "the president vice-presidents treasurer and guardians of the Female Orphan Asylum" shall henceforth be and continue a body corporate and politic by the name of "the president vice-presidents treasurer and guardians of the Royal Female Orphanage with which is incorporated the National Orphan Home" and the Foundation shall be called "the Royal Female Orphanage."

PART. II.

THE HAM COMMITTEE.

*Constitution.*

5. For the purpose of exercising the powers and performing the duties hereinafter specified there shall be a committee to be called "the Ham Committee" consisting when complete (except at first) of ten persons.

*First Members of the Committee and Meeting.*

6.—(1) The following persons shall be the first members of the Ham Committee and shall be entitled subject to the provisions of this Scheme as to determination of membership to be members of that Committee for life:—

GEORGE TOURNAY BIDDULPH of Douglas House Petersham Surrey banker;

The Reverend JAMES ROBERT PRIDIE of the Vicarage Ham Surrey Clerk in Holy Orders;

ARTHUR LEYCESTER LEYCESTER-PENRHYN of Upper Childown Long Cross Chertsey Surrey a major in His Majesty's Army (retired list);

ARTHUR ONSLOW JULIUS of 4 Portland Terrace The Green Richmond Surrey solicitor;

ADA LADY SUDELEY of Reston Lodge Petersham Surrey widow;

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SARAH NOBLE of Selby House Ham Common Surrey A.D. 1924.  
widow;

HELEN BEATRICE CRAIG of Beaufort House Ham Surrey  
wife of EUSTACE CRAIG Esquire;

ELIZABETH JULIUS of 4 Portland Terrace Richmond Surrey  
wife of the said ARTHUR ONSLOW JULIUS;

JOHN FISHER of "Whinhurst" Ham Common Surrey  
Esquire;

EDGAR WATERLOW of 26 Great Winchester Street London  
E.C.2 Esquire;

JAMES TUDHOPE GRAY of Cecil House Petersham Surrey  
Esquire; and

The Reverend JOHN FRANCIS KENDALL of the Vicarage  
Richmond Surrey Clerk in Holy Orders.

(2) The first meeting of the Ham Committee under this Scheme shall be summoned by the said George Tournay Bid-dulph as soon as conveniently may be after the date of this Scheme or if he fails to summon a meeting for two months after that date by any two members of the committee.

*Determination of Membership.*

7. Any member of the Ham Committee who is adjudicated a bankrupt or who is incapacitated from acting or who communicates in writing to the committee a wish to resign shall thereupon cease to be a member.

*Vacancies and New Members.*

8. There shall be no vacancy in the membership of the Ham Committee until the number of members is reduced below ten. Every vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of a new member by resolution of that committee. Members so appointed shall be entitled subject to the provisions of this Scheme as to determination of membership to hold office each for a term of five years. Any competent member may be re-appointed.

*Quorum Chairman and Voting.*

9. There shall be a quorum when four members of the Ham Committee are present at a meeting. At every meeting the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting. Every matter shall be determined by the majority of the members present and voting on the question. In case of equality of votes the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

*Power to make Rules.*

10. Within the limits prescribed by this Scheme the Ham Committee shall have full power to make rules for the conduct of their business.

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PART III.

HAM FOUNDATIONERS.

*Allotment of Places.*

11. Subject as hereinafter provided ten places in the Royal Female Orphanage shall be allotted to girls qualified in accordance with the provisions of the next following clause to be called "Ham Foundationers" and to be nominated by the Ham Committee for admission by the General Committee.

*Qualifications of Foundationers.*

12. Notwithstanding any provisions contained in the principal Act orphan children (being children deprived of one or both parents) of all denominations and sects whatsoever and the children (whether orphans or not) of the working classes or small tradespeople of all denominations and sects whatsoever shall be eligible for nomination as Ham Foundationers Provided that :—

- (a) In the selection of such children for nomination the Ham Committee shall give preference to the orphan children of domestic servants and to the children (whether orphans or not) of the working classes or small tradespeople;
- (b) One of the places allotted to the Ham Foundationers shall always be reserved in respect of the donation of Admiral Sir William Graham K.C.B. for the daughter (whether orphan or not) of a petty officer or seaman of the Royal Navy or of a non-commissioned officer or private of the Royal Marines.

*Application of Byelaws.*

13. No child shall be eligible for admission as a Ham Foundationer who does not in the opinion of the General Committee satisfy the requirements of the byelaws of the Foundation for the time being in force relating to the age and health of candidates for admission but in other respects the said byelaws in so far as they relate to the qualifications and mode of admission shall not apply to children nominated for admission as Ham Foundationers and the General Committee shall accept the nominations of the Ham Committee accordingly.

*Vacancies.*

14.—(1) On each occasion of a vacancy in any of the places allotted to the Ham Foundationers the General Committee shall cause a meeting of the Ham Committee to be summoned for the purpose of nominating a Ham Foundationer.

(2) If the Ham Committee determine not to exercise their right to nominate a child to fill the vacancy or if they fail to

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make a nomination within a period of three months from the date of the notice convening the meeting the vacancy may for that turn be filled by the election of a child qualified under the provisions of the principal Act in the manner specified in the byelaws for the time being regulating the admission of children to the Foundation. A.D. 1924.

PART IV.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

*Pension.*

15. The payment out of the income of the Ham Endowment to Mrs. Annie Clements during her life of the weekly sum of 10s. by way of pension authorised by an order of the Board of Education of 13 July 1923 may be continued.

*Transfer of Stock.*

16. All persons capable of being bound by this Scheme shall unless the Board of Education otherwise in writing direct do all such acts as may be necessary in order to transfer to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds all the stocks shares funds and securities forming the Ham Endowment.

*Power of Alteration.*

17. The Board of Education may in the exercise of their ordinary jurisdiction under the Charitable Trusts Acts 1853 to 1894 establish schemes for the alteration of any provisions of this Scheme:

*Questions under Scheme.*

18. 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.

*Interpretation.*

19. The Interpretation Act 1889 applies to the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

*Date of Scheme.*

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

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SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Description.	Extent or Amount:	Persons in whose Name invested	Gross Yearly Income.
PART I.			
<i>The National Orphan Home.</i>			
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation 4 per cent. Debenture Stock.	£ s. d. 840 0 0	Arthur Leycester Leycester-Penrhyn George Tournay Bid-dulph Arthur Onslow Julius and the Reverend James Robert Pridie.	£ s. d. 33 12 0
New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock 1940.	1,371 14 4	Do. do.	48 0 2
Cannon Brewery 4 per cent. "B" Mortgage Debenture Stock.	100 0 0	Do. do.	4 0 0
Mexican Central Railway Securities Company Limited 4 per cent. "A" Debenture Stock.	1,247 0 0	Do. do.	49 17 6
Consols . . . . .	172 9 5	Do. do.	4 6 0
Canada 3½ per cent. Registered Stock 1930-50.	892 9 4	Do. do.	31 4 8
New Zealand 3 per cent. Stock 1945.	609 13 9	Do. do.	18 5 8
Queensland 3½ per cent. Stock 1945.	130 17 6	Do. do.	4 11 6
New Zealand 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock 1929 ( <i>Peek Prizes</i> ).	391 13 1	Do. do.	15 13 2
East Indian Railway Stock Annuity Class B ( <i>Boyce's Charity</i> ).	—	Do. do.	20 0 0
Consols ( <i>Boyce's Charity</i> ) . . . . .	1,532 11 4	The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.	38 6 0
3½ per cent. Conversion Stock 1961.	4,630 13 8	Do. do.	162 1 4
PART II.			
<i>The Hans Town School of Industry.</i>			
Consols . . . . .	762 2 11	Do. do.	19 1 0
Total . . . . .			£448 19 0

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