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An Act for amending and confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for Sir *Thomas White*'s Charity, and the Free Grammar School in the Town of *Nottingham*. [19th *April* 1859.]

WHEREAS the Charity Commissioners for *England* and *Wales*, in their Report to Her Majesty of their Proceedings during the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, reported that they had provisionally approved and certified (among other Schemes for the Application and Management of Charities) a Scheme for Sir *Thomas White*'s Charity, and the Free Grammar School in the Town of *Nottingham*, and such Scheme is set out in the Appendix to the said Report: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Scheme: And whereas it is expedient that the said Scheme, as the same is set out in the Schedule to this Act, shall take effect: Be it enacted by the Queen'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:

Third Report of Charity Commissioners, dated 28th Feb. 1856.

I. The Scheme set out in the Schedule to this Act shall be established and take effect.

Scheme confirmed.

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SCHEME for the Application and Management of the Charities in the Town of Nottingham, called SIR THOMAS WHITE'S CHARITY (so far as relates to the Nottingham Branch thereof), and the FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOL of the Foundation of AGNES MELLERS.

Charities to be administered by trustees as heretofore, subject to provisions of scheme.

1. The above-mentioned Charities and their respective estates, income, and property, shall continue to be managed, received, and administered by the present trustees thereof, and their legal successors, in the same manner and with the same powers as heretofore, subject and according to the provisions of this scheme.

Future regulations of loans from Sir Thomas White's Charity.

Provision for fresh regulations.

2. The loans to be granted in future out of the funds of the above-mentioned branch of Sir Thomas White's Charity by the trustees thereof shall be confined to persons of good character, being resident inhabitants of the town of Nottingham; and the trustees of the said last-mentioned Charity, with the sanction and approval of the Board of Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, shall forthwith make and prescribe suitable rules and regulations in relation to the amount and duration of the loans to be granted out of the funds of the same Charity, and the nature of the security to be required for such loans, and the mode and period of their repayment, either by periodical instalments or otherwise, and the conditions and qualifications to be observed or required by or from the persons to whom such loans shall be granted, and for ensuring due publicity in relation to such loans by advertising and other suitable means, and generally with respect to the conduct and management of the same Charity, and may from time to time with the like sanction or approval vary such rules and regulations, provided that no such rules or regulations shall be at variance with the main objects and provisions of this scheme; and such rules and regulations when made shall not be varied or added to without three calendar months notice in two or more of the local newspapers in most general circulation in the town of Nottingham, stating the nature of such proposed variations and additions.

3,000*l.* debt extinguished.

3. The debt of 3,000*l.* now due to Sir Thomas White's Charity from the Grammar School Charity is hereby extinguished.

Alterations and additions in school buildings.

4. The trustees, with the sanction of the Court of Chancery or of the said Board of Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, may sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of the present master's house, and school buildings and appurtenances attached or belonging to the grammar school aforesaid, which premises shall from henceforth be freed and discharged from the present payment of two shillings per annum to the Corporation of Nottingham, and may erect and fit upon another suitable site, to be appropriated or acquired by the trustees for that purpose, in or near the town of Nottingham, other buildings,

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masters residences, schoolrooms, playgrounds, and premises suitable for the new school hereby contemplated, and the funds to be required for the above purposes may be provided or raised by the trustees in such manner as the said Court or Board may authorize or direct.

Trustees, with sanction of Court of Chancery or Charity Commissioners, may establish rules for government of school.

5. The present grammar school shall be transferred to the new school buildings when erected and fitted up as aforesaid, and such school shall be called "The Nottingham High School of the Foundation of Agnes Mellers," and the object of such school shall be to provide for the sons of inhabitants of the town of Nottingham a sound classical, commercial, and generally useful education at a moderate cost; and the said trustees, with the sanction and approval of the said board, shall make and establish proper rules and regulations with regard to the nature of the instruction to be given at the same school, and for dividing the same, if found necessary or proper, for the purposes of convenient instruction, into separate departments or sections, and for the appointment of such masters, teachers, and instructors as may be required for the same school, and generally for the constitution, government, and conduct of the school and the masters and scholars thereof, and also, whenever practicable and expedient, for the establishment and payment of suitable exhibitions or scholarships to be connected therewith, and, with the like sanction and approval, may from time to time vary or modify such rules and regulations, or any of them.

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