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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT, 1868.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF ST. PETER'S COLLEGE, WESTMINSTER, commonly called WESTMINSTER SCHOOL having, on the 27th day of April 1955, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the above-named Act, made a Statute in the terms appended hereto amending the existing Statutes of the School, the said Statute is hereby published in the London Gazette in accordance with the provisions in that behalf contained in the said Act.

And Notice is hereby given, that any person, body of persons, or body corporate, authorized in that behalf by the said Act, may, within two months after the publication of this notification, petition Her Majesty in Council to withhold Her approval from the whole or any part of the said Statute.

WE, THE GOVERNING BODY OF ST. PETER'S COLLEGE WESTMINSTER commonly called Westminster School in virtue of the powers vested in us by the Public Schools Act, 1868 and of all other powers enabling us in that behalf do hereby make the following Statute amending the Statute sealed with our Common Seal 28th July 1871 approved by the Queen in Council 6th November 1871 and amended 26th March 1878 26th February 1880 19th October 1939 and 2nd June 1948.

STATUTE.

In Chapter XI of the Statute sealed on the 28th July 1871 there shall be inserted:—

(1) In place of the present heading, the heading "Accounts Investments and Minute Book".

(2) In place of the present paragraph 4, the following new paragraph:—

"4. (A) The residue of income, if any, in each year shall be stated at the passing of the yearly accounts as unapplied surplus; and such portion of the said surplus as the Governing Body may determine shall be invested to the credit of the School Endowment Fund.

(B) Any capital moneys for the time being comprised in any trust or other fund held by the Governing Body, and any other capital moneys for the time being in the hands of the Governing Body may be invested by them in any of the following investments (that is to say):—

(i) in any investments from time to time authorised by law for the investment of trust funds:

Provided that for the purposes of such investment the proviso to sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Trustee Act 1925 shall have effect as if "twenty" were substituted for "fifteen" in paragraph (a) and "ten" were substituted for "fifteen" in paragraph (b).

(ii) in any of the following investments which is certified by a member of the London Stock

Exchange to be readily marketable on that Exchange, that is to say:—

The debentures, debenture stocks, notes, loan stocks, securities or preference or ordinary shares or stocks of any public company incorporated in Great Britain and being a Company within the meaning of the Companies Act 1948 or any statutory modification thereof or incorporated by Act of Parliament or Royal Charter, which has paid dividends upon its ordinary shares or stock at a rate not less than five per cent per annum for a consecutive period of not less than five years next before the time of investment (of which fact a letter purporting to be signed by a Member of the London Stock Exchange or by a manager of a Joint Stock Bank or any branch thereof shall be sufficient evidence) such shares or stock not being to bearer or subject to any liability for calls or other payments.

(iii) in the purchase of any freehold land in England or any leasehold land in England held upon a lease or underlease having not less than fifty years unexpired.

(C) Subject as hereinafter provided the Governing Body may from time to time vary any such investments as aforesaid for the time being held by them and for the purpose of providing capital money for investment in accordance with the provisions of this Statute or for application to any of the purposes to which they are for the time being authorised to apply such money may in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion sell, convert, call in any investment other than freehold or leasehold land for the time being held by them or to which they are for the time being entitled and with the consent of the Minister of Education (where required by law) sell assign lease or mortgage any such land aforesaid PROVIDED THAT nothing in this Statute shall operate so as to authorise anything which conflicts with any specific restriction or any specific method of application or investment of any property or money provided for in any will or Trust Deed or other instrument or any provision of any Statutes, Regulation or Minute of the Governing Body for the time being in force or any provision of the Public Schools Act 1868 so far as the same relate to Westminster School.

Provided Further that:—

The Governing Body shall not at any time invest money under this Statute otherwise than in trustee investments if the total value of all the trustee investment held by them, whether for general or for specific purposes then is, or, if such investment were made, would be, less than one-half of the total value of all the investments other than freehold or leasehold land held by them.

For the purposes of this proviso the value of an investment at any time held or proposed to be acquired by the Governing Body shall, in the case of any investment quoted on the London Stock Exchange, be the middle price of the prices last

quoted for that investment on that exchange, and in the case of any other investment, be such sum as the Governing Body, after making all such inquiries as may be reasonable in the circumstances, may determine to be the value thereof."

In Chapter VIII of the Statute sealed on 28th July, 1871, there shall be inserted in place of the present paragraph 11 of the following new paragraph

"11. The residue of income, if any, in each year shall be treated at the passing of the yearly accounts as unapplied surplus; and whenever the said surplus shall amount to the sum of One hundred pounds, such portion of the same as the Governing Body may determine shall be invested to the credit of the School Exhibition Fund, in any securities in which the Governing Body is authorised to invest."

Given under the Common Seal of the Governing Body of Westminster School this twenty-seventh day of April, 1955.

The Common Seal of the Governing Body of Westminster School was hereto affixed in the presence of:—

Alan C. Don,
Chairman.

Davidson,
G. R. Y. Radcliffe,
Governors.

(L.S.)

Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

20th May, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Urban District Council of Hornchurch, in the Administrative County of Essex, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on or after the 28th day of June, 1955.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

20th May, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Malaya:—

To be an Additional Commander in the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Group Captain Kenneth SLATER, O.B.E., A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

To be Additional Officers in the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Wing Commander Lawrence KELLY, B.Sc., A.F.R.Ae.S., D.C.Ae. (36217), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Walter Rice WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (39359), Royal Air Force.

To be an Additional Member in the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Acting Squadron Leader Archibald Frederick DERRY (172200), Royal Air Force.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

20th May, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military) in recognition of distinguished service in Malaya to the undermentioned:—

572841 Senior Technician David More HARPER, Royal Air Force.

584701 Corporal Peter John BARKER, Royal Air Force.

4029983 Corporal Harold Francis JURY, Royal Air Force.

583101 Corporal Technician Clifford JOHNSON, Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry, 20th May, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Malaya:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader William Herbert MILLS (134318), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Peter John LANGLEY (154968), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer Donald DOBIE (4054784), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer Francis Scott SOUNESS (583372), Royal Air Force.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1620368 Sergeant Trevor WALL, Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry, 20th May, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel who have been Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Malaya:—

Acting Wing Commander Francis John FENNER (48010), Royal Air Force.

Acting Wing Commander Arthur Henry PORTER, O.B.E. (45779), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Robert Frederick JONES (46678), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Kenneth Robert MANNS (170979), Royal Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leader William Thomson CUTHILL (166910), Royal Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leader George Ashley FAUX, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501845), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant John Wall BAXTER (501941), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant William David BAILES (570660), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Walter Shaw BROWN (78502), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Edward Henry POLLARD (49516), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant George Francis RIDEOUT (53505), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Frederick James ROBERTS (173846), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant David Healy TEW (190161), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Richard TUFFIN (3062577), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Norman WALLING (204175), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Leonard Thomas WALTON, D.F.C. (185206), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer John Edward BORE (4062881), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer Clifford Thomas LAKE (3118990), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer Ernest Anthony TAYLOR, B.A. (4050771), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer Leonard Stanley WALLIS (513217), Royal Air Force.

564081 Flight Sergeant William Thomas BALL, Royal Air Force.

550567 Flight Sergeant Richard John William Turk BARTON, Royal Air Force.

353397 Flight Sergeant Alexander Reginald CLISBY, Royal Air Force.

566783 Flight Sergeant Robert Douglas EDWARDS, Royal Air Force.

1832987 Flight Sergeant William Norman Frank WOLLAN, Royal Air Force.

2086557 Sergeant Freda Alice BASS, Women's Royal Air Force.

1558880 Sergeant James Hogg DOUGLAS, Royal Air Force.

592200 Sergeant Anthony Christopher JOHNSTONE, Royal Air Force.

1800053 Sergeant Frank William WINTER, Royal Air Force.

592381 Acting Sergeant Derek Frederick STENT, Royal Air Force.

3500524 Corporal Frank KING, Royal Air Force.

582468 Corporal Technician Alan Reginald PERRY, Royal Air Force.

4072586 Junior Technician Samuel WALKER, Royal Air Force.

4081046 Senior Aircraftman Peter William BEDWELL, Royal Air Force.

2579095 Senior Aircraftman Philip William ROSE, Royal Air Force.