

for obscured as specified for the Glazing of
 window partitions and External Lightings in front.
 W. S. Fraser. Chairman

At Dornoch the 2nd day of December 1912.
 In a Meeting of the School Board of
 Dornoch

Present:-

Meets W. S. Fraser, Chairman
 Geo. R. Kennedy
 Geo. McIntosh
 Rev. C. D. Bentinek

The Minutes of last meeting were read
 and approved

The sub committee reported that they
 accepted of an offer of £10 from Mr Donald
 Maclean, Mason, for the making of Roads
 &c at New School as marked off by the
 Board.

Submitted Letter from Lord Kennedy
 consenting to perform the ceremony in
 connection with the opening of the New School
 on 7th January next.

Submitted Reports by the School Medical
 Inspector on all the Board's School and which
 were considered satisfactory.

The Board considered the matter of
 staffing for the New Burgh School and after
 being satisfied of the necessity of the
 appointment of an additional assistant
 resolved to appoint Miss Harriet S. Munro,
 Infant Mistress, Embro School, to the post
 and -

and the Board make it a condition of Miss Munro's accepting the appointment that she undertake to attend classes and qualify to teach cooking and laundry work, forthwith if the Board find it necessary.

The Chairman, Mr. W. Bruntick and Mr. Kennedy were appointed a committee to meet Miss McAlister, Brough School, with a view to her undertaking the cooking & laundry classes meantime.

It was agreed to advertise for a female certificated teacher for Embo School a salary at the rate of £65 per annum. It was also agreed by the Board that, considering the applications for the above appointment to regard residence at Embo an essential condition of the appointment.

It was directed that the Clerk write the Department and claim the £10 grant in respect of the (Peace) Gaelic School.

It was agreed to procure estimates from Mr. Bell, Draper, Mr. Kennedy, John Kennedy and Mr. Baillie, Draper for the Blinds for the school.

Submitted List of Furnishings required for New School consisting of six Tables and two cupboards for Class Rooms and 2 dozen Chairs. It was remitted to the Chairman & Messrs. Mcintosh & Kennedy to procure estimates for same and with powers.

The Board had under consideration the matter of the cleaning of the New School & Out-houses and resolved to allow Mr. Houston the sum of £5 per annum for that purpose.

agreed to inform Mr. Houston that the condition of the appointment by him of the person to clean the Buildings will be subject to one month's notice of removal on either side.

The Holidays in all the schools are fixed as follows: Christmas Day 25th and the New Year Week re-opening on Tuesday 7th January.

The Board had under discussion the arrangements for the opening of New School. Agreed that the hour of opening ceremony be 11 o'clock a.m. Resolved to meet again on 16 current to further consider arrangements, and make appointment to staff at into School. It was agreed to ask Mr. Phinister to attend.

The Clerk reported that the following grants have been paid by the Department to the Boards: Band account 2nd Instalment Fee Grant £91: 4/- less £23 for Teachers Supperannuation. Burgh P.S. Grant £244: 3/10; Burgh H. G. Grant £204: 3/3; Shilo Grant £42: 5/-; Reargulation Grant £54: 4/9; Continuation Class Grant £47: 16/4

W. S. Fraser: Chairman.

At Dornoch the 3rd day of February 1913.
In a Meeting of the School Board of
Dornoch.

Present:-

Messrs W. S. Fraser, Chairman

Jas: F. Hardie

Geo: R. Kennedy

Geo: McIntosh

Wm Sutherland

X John Murray

Rew: C. D. Brinton.

The Minutes of last Meeting and Minutes of Special Meetings of date 26 December and 6 January last were read and approved.

The Board unanimously agreed that the new School (sho) be named the "Dornoch Academy" and the clerk was directed to inform the Department accordingly.

The Board had under consideration the matter of the disposal of the old School Buildings. It was resolved to advertise the Buildings for Sale by Private Bargain, in one lot, or in two separate lots viz: 1. The old Science Room Property and 2. The remainder of the Property, and with immediate entry to both lots. Offers to be lodged with clerk on or before 22nd February current. It was remitted to the Chairman, Mr Hardie and the clerk to draw up the advertisement. It was agreed to insert the advertisement in each of the following Newspapers viz:- Scotsman and Northern Chronicle in one issue each and Northern Times two issues. It was also agreed to issue a Handbill.

Submitted letter from the Department refusing payment of Grant under Act 19 D in respect of additional staff at Keangubar School. The
clerk

Clark was directed to write the Department in reply fully pointing out the reason for the transference of this teacher from Balbradd School and urging payment of the Grant.

Letter from Mr. Arthur Dornoch, asking use of Old Science Room for the Boy Scouts. The Board agreed to grant the room during their pleasure.

The Board agreed to accept the offer of W. A. Macdonald, Ironmonger, amounting to £13 : 14/3 for supply of Cooking & Laundry Utensils for Bught School.

The Board agreed to approach the Duke of Sutherland with a view to procuring the field immediately to west of School grounds for an additional play ground. It was also agreed to supply the following viz: Step ladder for use of Janitor. Notice Boards for West Door; hob for kitchen fireplace, and baskets for classrooms for papers.

The Clerk was directed to write the Hll. to County Committee enent the services of Teacher of Physical Culture in Bught School.

The Deputy Officer reported on the attendance at the Schools. Remit to Headmaster case of boy James Mackenzie, Gate House, and direct that if he does not intend to return to School that his name be struck off Roll.

Submitted the following claims for Salaries and other Accounts which were passed and ordered to be paid.

J. Houston 1/4 Salary to 15 Feb.	£53 : 15/-
D ^r Fire Light & cleaning from 11 Nov to 15	11 : 5/11
J. Badmoch 1/4 Salary	6/-

Miss Murray $\frac{1}{4}$ Salary to 15 Feb;	£ 22 : 10 : -
Miss Soutar	18 : 15 : -
Miss MacCallan	20 : - : -
Miss Sinclair	18 : 15 : -
Miss Munro	17 : 10 : -
Jas. G. Phinister	32 : 10 : -
Miss Mackay	17 : 10 : -
Miss Mackenzie	16 : 5 : -
Miss Fraser	7 : 2 : 10
Miss Miller	17 : 10 : -
Miss B. Matheson	7 : - : -
Miss Matheson	18 : 15 : -
Miss McLeod	15 : - : -
Miss Pauline	18 : 15 : -
MacKintosh, Architect, to ap	30 : - : -
Wm. Mackay, Carting Furniture from do School	2 : 12 : 6
Mackay & Munro, Carpenters	1 : 2 : 4
Florence Todd for Bursar School	11 : 5 : -
R. I. R. McRae, Plumbers	1 : 11 : 8
Wages of men cleaning at New School & ^{9 Girls of 1895}	3 : 14 : 8
W. A. Macdonald for Bursar	- : 10 : 8
W. A. Macdonald for Balvaird	- : 10 : 8
County Committee for Medical Inspection	4 : 19 : 4
Collector of Rates	30 : 9 : 11
C. M. Gillespie, ^{Super of Bursar}	32 : 18 : 11
The Clerk reported that the following pay:	
:ments were made on the architect's certificate on	
account of New School :-	
R. McRae & Sons, Plumbers	- : - : -
A. M. Lean, Plasterer,	45 : - : -
MacRae & MacKenzie, Carpenters	350 : - : -
J. Guthrie, Insurance New School	3 : 4 : 8
D. M. Lean, Mason.	100 : - : -

Submitted Plans of Additions and alterations at Embs School which were approved and ordered to be forwarded to Department.

The Board agreed to meet again on 24th inst.

W. J. MacRae, Chairman

Expenditure.Income.

Balance due Bank	400	11	11	School Grants	830	.	.
Salaries of Teachers	1550	.	.	Relief of Fees	265	.	.
Do. of Officers	55	.	.	Additional Grant	138	.	3
Books Apparatus &c	53	.	.	Grants under Sect 17			
Rents Rates Taxes &c	60	.	.	Act 1908	96	.	.
Fuel, Light & Cleaning	140	.	.	Continuation Class Grant	60	.	.
Repairs	30	.	.	Grant Sect 17 (91)	50	.	.
Loans Interest &c	280	8	4	Teachers Refund	45	.	.
Miscellaneous	5	.	.	Proceed Sale Old School	90	.	.
				Deficiency	1000	.	0
	£	2574	3		£	2574	3

The Board having carefully considered the foregoing Estimates Resolved that the sum of £1,000 will be required to meet the deficiency in the School Fund for the year ending 15th May 1915, and instruct the Clerk to certify accordingly to the Parish Council of Dornoch in terms of the Education (Scotland) Act 1873.

The Board proceeded to deal with Defaulters summoned to appear at this Meeting.

James Matheson, Reargubar, appeared and explained as to the very bad attendance of his son Walter at School. The Board agreed to accept his explanation and he promised to keep the boy regularly in School in future.

Ewen Mackay, Rashmore, appeared and explained as to the reason of the absence of his children Nellie & Willie from School and he intimated that he was to send them to School in another Parish the following week.

The Committee reported on the Repairs necessary at School House, Dornoch, and intimated that they instructed

At Dornoch the 7th day of April 1919. In
a Meeting of the School Board of Dornoch.

Present:

Messrs A. Campbell, Chairman

Tas: J. Hendie

Geo: McIntosh

Robert MacLay

Rew: C. D. Brentwell

W. G. Moore

The Minutes of last Meeting were read
and approved.

The following letter from the Teachers on
the Board's Staff was read viz:

"Dornoch 4 April 1919

"To the Gentlemen

"of Dornoch School Board.

Dear Sirs,

"As the Parish School Board System is
practically at an end in this parish as in all
Scotland we sincerely desire to thank you
for all that you have done in the interest
of education and to congratulate you on
the great success of your efforts.

"We gladly take this opportunity of
expressing formally our grateful appreciation
of the cordial relations that have always
existed between Dornoch School Board and
teachers, and we cherish a hope, that the
good will that has marked our official connect-
ion in the past may be maintained in all
our future intercourse and relations.

"We are, Yours faithfully

Signed J. Houston M.A. F.E.T.S. (Signed) Tas: G. Phinister

Margaret C. Davidson, M.A.

Eliza H. Souter, M.A.

Christina B. Grant, M.A.

Faust Murray

G. L. McCallum

Murray Sinclair

H. S. Munro

H. MacLay

" J. Macdonald

Helen Macintosh

Elizabeth C. Smith

M. K. Matheson

N. Macdonald

A. S. MacKenzie

Rosa S. Miller