

At Bonar Bridge and within
the Bridge Hotel there on this
the eighth day of May Eighteen
hundred and Seventy Three years.
At the First Meeting of the School
Board of the Parish of Breich Suther-
landshire, elected on the First day
of May Eighteen hundred and Seventy
Three, in accordance with the Education
(Scotland) Act 1872, -and the Rules
and Regulations issued by the Board
of Education for Scotland.

Present

Erwan Charles Sutherland-Walker Esquire of Skibo,
Sidney Hadwen Esquire of Kalblair, Rev. Neil McInnion,
Minister of Breich, Donald Allan M. D. Bonar Bridge,
Alexander McKay, Juvoran, John Clark, Bonar Bridge,
Alexander Stuart Black, Bonar Bridge.

The Meeting was constituted with prayer by
the Rev. Neil McInnion.

The Meeting appointed Erwan Charles Sutherland-
Walker Esquire of Skibo to be Chairman of the present
Meeting with power to sign the Minutes, and he took
the Chair accordingly, whereupon it was moved
Seconded and agreed to, that Sidney Hadwen Esquire
of Kalblair be Chairman of the Board during the
tenure of Office of the said School Board.

Thereafter it was moved Seconded and agreed
to that Alexander Stewart Black, Bonar Bridge
be Clerk and Treasurer during the pleasure of the
Board.

With a view to ascertain the Educational re-
quirements of the Parish the Meeting appointed James
McIntosh Bonar Bridge to make the enquiries
directed?

directed by the 26th & 27th Sections of the Act with all the power conferred by the Act, embracing in his enquiries all children from infancy up to thirteen years of age tabulating them under two heads - 1st from infancy up to five years and 2nd from five up to thirteen years of age, and specifying the locality and age of each individual child, and the distance each child is from the nearest school. - The said James MacIntosh to receive an allowance for this work of Four pounds Stg. on the Board being satisfied that the work was satisfactorily performed. -

It was resolved and agreed to that no Meeting shall take place without seven days previous notice, and that the Clerk in giving notice of each Meeting shall specify what business shall come before the Board. -

It was agreed to that the Meetings of the Board be opened and closed with prayer, and that religious instruction be given in all the Schools according to use and wont. -

It was agreed to continue the Schoolmaster at Inverchin for six months from Whitsunday and to grant him the allowance which he has hitherto received, providing the House accommodation be not withdrawn. -

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Peacock and to enquire as to the terms on which the school accommodation at Inverchin can be made available for the Board. -

Mr. Leslie as Returning Officer laid before the 3

the Meeting the documents relative to the Election of the Board as & Inventory accompanying the same. - The Meeting agreed to grant him Fifteen pounds fifteen shillings as payment in full of all his expenses as Returning Officer including the expenses of the presiding officer at Rosehall.

The Meeting agreed to meet again within the Fetherland Combination Poorhouse on Wednesday the fourth day of June next at two P.M. -

Wm. C. Fetherland - Clerk