

Letters should be addressed—  
"The Secretary,  
Charity Commission,  
Whitehall,  
London, S.W."

CHARITY COMMISSION.

19 April 1890.

At the head of your reply write	B.	County	Southampton.
	48,626	Place	Brading - Isle of Wight.
			Town Trust.
			Scheme.

- N.B.—1. Every letter containing enclosures should enumerate them specifically, with a line in the margin for each.  
2. Write clearly on FOOLSCAP paper of the same size as this sheet.  
3. Communications relating to different objects should be made in separate letters.

Sir,

Your communication of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.  
has been under consideration.

I am directed to inform you  
that the Clause 17 to which you refer in  
that letter relates only to the first meeting  
of the Trustees. The election of representative  
Trustees is provided for in Clause 7 by which  
it is directed that appointments shall be  
made as soon as possible after the date of  
the Scheme.

The Commissioners are unable to  
adopt the suggestion made by you as to the  
hour to be fixed for the meeting to be held

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for the election of Representative Trustees. It is important that the meeting should not be convened before 7 p.m.; as an earlier hour might preclude working men from being present and voting.

With regard to sec. 29 I am to state that it is impossible for the Commissioners to include payments towards town <sup>purposes</sup> of the kind which you suggest in the same sub-section with outgoings and expenses of management. It is necessary that the latter should be provided for separately from, and in priority to all the objects of the Trust.

With regard to the Schedule Form 7, I am to state that, although the occupation for a public purpose by the Vicar of the small plantation will not invalidate his appointment as a Co-optative Trustee, it may be desirable that <sup>by</sup> some arrangement in future, the Churchwardens should be substituted for the Vicar as tenants of the piece of land in question.

I am to repeat that the Commissioners are of opinion that it would be inadvisable for them to set out in detail a schedule of the customary payments made by different traders within the late Borough. They have gone as far as they deem it expedient to go in recognition of these charges by inserting in the Schedule the total yearly amount received in respect of them prior to the dissolution of the Corporation. It is no part of the duty of the Commissioners to arm the Trustees with any fresh powers for their enforcement.

With regard to your application for advice as to the proper steps to be taken for enforcing these payments as well as those payable in respect of the fee farm rent if any difficulty should be experienced in their collection, the Trustees will do well to consult their legal adviser.

I am to add that no special or authoritative forms of Minute book or account

are required to be filled ~~up~~ by the Trustees.

The rendering of Accounts is regulated,  
it will be observed by Clause 20 of the Scheme  
and includes the annual publication of an  
Abstract of them in a local newspaper.

The Scheme will now be sealed and  
I have to request that the cost of the stamps  
and of the number of copies of the Scheme  
required by the Trustees may be forwarded  
to this Office at your early convenience.

MSD

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant

G. H. Gauntlett