

CITY REGISTER No. 12352

SCOTLAND.

I N C O M E T A X .

ORIGINAL CHARITY CLAIM.

TITLE OF CHARITY.

*Govan. Elder Park Library Endowment
Fund.*

PURPOSES TO WHICH INCOME IS APPLICABLE.

For purposes of Elder Park Library.

(Ground Annuals)

Stamp Sixty
Seven Pounds
ten shillings.

I, Mrs Isabella Ure or Elder, residing at Six Claremont Terrace, Glasgow Widow of John Elder, Engineer, and Shipbuilder in Glasgow Whereas it has for some time been my opinion that a Free Public Library in Govan would be attended with great advantage to its inhabitants especially those of the working classes And Whereas by Deed of Gift and Disposition made and granted by me dated the ~~twenty~~ twenty-fifth day of June and recorded in the Division of the General Register of Sasines applicable to the County of the Barony and Regality of Glasgow on the first day of July both in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty-five I on the narrative and for the purposes therein written and under the conditions therein set forth disposed and assigned certain heritable and leasehold subjects lying within the Parish of Govan and Sheriffdom of Lanark and now known as "The Elder Park" to the then Commissioners of the Burgh of Govan (now designated by the Town Councils (Scotland) Act 1900 by the Corporate name of "The Provost Magistrates and Councillors" of the Burgh) and their successors in office And whereas I have offered to pay over to the said Provost Magistrates and Councillors of the Burgh of Govan as Trustees hereinafter mentioned a sum of Twenty seven thousand Pounds for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Library upon the said Park for the use and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the said Burgh and to appoint the said Provost Magistrates and Councillors and their successors in office Trustees for the purpose of

seven thousand pounds which offer they have agreed to accept. Therefore I have of even date with these presents made payment to James Kirkwood Esquire residing at Carling Lodge Ibroxholm, Govan, Provost of the Burgh, John Marr Esquire residing at Dunjarg Bellahouston, Robert Anderson Wightman Esquire, residing at Twenty Percy Street, Paisley Road West, George Harley Esquire, residing at Thirteen Clifford Street, Thomas Andrew Fortune Esquire, residing at Eight hundred and thirty two Govan Road Govan, John Bogle Esquire residing at Eden Villa Carmichael Street, Govan, Thomas Jack Esquire, residing at Thorncliff Maxwell Drive, Pollokshields all Magistrates of the said Burgh and Andrew Williamson Esquire, residing at Craigton View Crossloan, Govan, James Dempster Esquire, residing at Shiell Villa Crossloan, Govan, John Anthony Esquire residing at Dalmeny Dumbreck, David Fulton Esq., residing at Twenty nine Elderpark Street, Govan, Richard Russell Esquire, residing at Fifteen Gordon Place, Craigton Govan, Robert Henry Brougham Thomson, Esquire residing at Blawartlea Scotstounhill James Meikle Porter Esquire, residing at Five Brighton Place, Govan Archibald Hutcheson Esquire residing at Salterscroft Dumbreck, James Sharrocks Esquire residing at Thirty-two Clifford Street, Paisley Road, West Joseph Buchanan Esquire residing at Clareinch, Clifford Street, Paisley Road West and William Wilson Esquire residing at Maryville, Ibroxholm Govan all Councillors of the said Burgh being the present Provost Magistrates and Councillors of the said Burgh of Govan (hereinafter referred to as "the Trustees" the said sum of twenty-seven thousand pounds and I declare that the said sum shall be

and subject to the rules regulations and conditions following all of which shall be inherent conditions of this grant and none of which shall be revocable or set aside or departed from in all time coming, the signature ^{of} the said Trustees to these presents being evidence of their acceptance of office under the same and as indicating their approval of the conditions of the bequest.

- First. Of the said sum of twenty-seven thousand pounds the said Trustees and their foresaids shall expend such a sum as they shall consider necessary but not exceeding Nine thousand pounds in the erection upon the said Park of suitable buildings for the purpose of said Library, and in the furnishing of the same and a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds in providing a sufficient stock of books.
- Second. The position and plans of the said buildings shall be submitted to and approved of by me in writing before the erection of said buildings is proceeded with.
- Third. The said Trustees and their foresaids shall in all time coming hold the balance of the said sum of Twenty seven thousand pounds (to be called "The Elder Park Library Endowment Fund") in trust for the said Library, and shall apply the interest and profits arising therefrom for the purposes of the said Library, after deducting any sum that they may have had to disburse in repairing and upholding the said buildings and other incidental charges.
- Fourth. The said Trustees and their foresaids are hereby authorised and empowered to invest the said Fund in their

feuduties or ground annuals or other heritable property or in the shares or stock preference or guaranteed or on Bonds or Mortgages or Debentures or Debenture Stock of any incorporated companies or public Trusts whether British Colonial or Foreign and to realise and change the said investments from time to time.

Fifth. The said buildings shall be preserved and maintained as a Library with the appurtenances in all time coming and the said Trustees and their foresaids are hereby expressly prohibited from selling conveying or disposing of the said buildings and from burdening or borrowing on the security of the same and from appropriating applying or using the same or permitting the same to be appropriated applied or used for any purpose whatever except as aforesaid.

Sixth. The said Library shall never be incorporated with any other Institution or Library whether or not such Institution or Library be founded in terms of the "Public Libraries Consolidated (Scotland) Act 1837" or any Acts extending or amending the same and it is hereby expressly stipulated that it shall remain open to the public on Sundays as well as on week days And I declare the foregoing to be fundamental conditions of this deed and if at any future time the said conditions or any of them should be violated then the gift hereby made shall be forfeited and it shall be in my power or in the power of those who shall be entitled to the residue of my means and estate to demand restoration thereof.

Seventh. The said Trustees are hereby authorised and empowered

duct and management of the said Library and from time to time to revise alter and amend the said Rules and Regulations so framed.

Eighth. During my life no such Rules and Regulations shall have any binding effect unless confirmed by me and it shall not at any time be competent for the said Trustees by any such regulations and bye-laws to be made by them to alter or interfere with any of the fundamental conditions hereinbefore set forth IN WITNESS WHEREOF; these presents written on this and the preceding page by Norman Graham Lindsay Clerk to McGrigor Donald and Company Writers in Glasgow are executed as follows viz:- They are subscribed by me the said Mrs Isabella Ure or Elder at Bridge of Allan on the Twenty-first day of October in the year Nineteen hundred and one before these witnesses John Hosack Fraser, M.B. Bridge of Allan and Elizabeth Cruickshank my maid, and they are sealed with the common seal of the said Burgh of Govan and they are subscribed by the said James Kirkwood, John Marr, Robert Anderson Wightman; George Harley, Thomas Andrew Fortune, John Bogle, Thomas Jack, Andrew Williamson, James Sharrocks, Joseph Buchanan, and William Wilson all at Govan on the twenty third day of October in the year last mentioned before these witnesses Hamilton Marr, and William Dunbar both Clerks in the Town Clerk's Office, Govan, and by the said Archibald Hutcheson also at Govan on the twenty-eighth day of October in the year last mentioned before these witnesses the said Hamilton Marr and William Dunbar (Signed) Isabella Elder, (I.S.) James Kirkwood, Provost. John Marr. R. A. Wightman. George Harley. Thos.

James Dempster, John Anthony, David Fulton, Richard
Russell, R.H.B. Thomson, James M. Porter, Archibald Hutch
on, James Sharrocks, Joseph Buchanan, Wm. Wilson, John
Hosack Fraser, Witness Elizabeth Cruickshank Witness, H.
Marr Witness, Wm. Dunbar Witness, H. Marr Witness, Wm.
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Deed of Declaration of Trust

by

Mrs Isabella Ure or Elder

Dated 28th Octr. 1901.

Regd. 2nd Novr.

J. A. Houston,
Town Clerk,
Govan.