



CHAPTER xi

An Act to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the General Charity known as the Royal Institution of Great Britain.
[14th May 1958.]

WHEREAS the Charity Commissioners in their Report to Her Majesty of their proceedings during the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven reported that they had approved and certified a Scheme for the application or management of the General Charity known as the Royal Institution of Great Britain:

And whereas it is expedient that the Scheme as the same is fully set out and defined in the schedule to this Act should be confirmed:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The said Scheme is hereby confirmed:

Confirmation
of Scheme.

Provided always that nothing in this Act or in the said Scheme shall be held to interfere with the ordinary jurisdiction over endowed charities now exercisable by the High Court of Justice and the Charity Commissioners.

2. This Act may be cited as the Royal Institution of Great Britain Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1958. Short title.

SCHEDULE

SCHEME FOR THE APPLICATION OR MANAGEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING CHARITY:—

The Charity known as The Royal Institution of Great Britain administered by The Members of The Royal Institution of Great Britain under Letters Patent dated the 13th January 40 Geo. III as confirmed and extended by the Act 50 Geo. III c. li (Local and Personal).

1. Subject as hereinafter provided every Manager and Visitor of the Charity shall be elected for a term of three years from and among the Members of the above-mentioned body corporate who have not been Managers or Visitors in the preceding year. At the second annual meeting of the Members after the date of this Scheme and at every annual meeting thereafter one third in number as nearly as may be of the Managers and also of the Visitors shall retire. Those who have been Managers or Visitors longest shall retire first and in case of doubt shall be determined by lot in default of agreement.

2. The power of the Members of the Institution present at their annual meeting to elect by ballot not only a President, Treasurer and Secretary but also Managers and Visitors shall extend if the Members shall make a Bye-law for the purpose to electing in the ballot by postal vote when not present at the annual meeting.

3. A General Monthly Meeting of the Members of the Institution shall be held every year in the month of October instead of in the month of August.

4. The Charity Commissioners in the exercise of their ordinary jurisdiction upon application duly made under the common seal of the body corporate called The Members of The Royal Institution of Great Britain may establish from time to time Schemes for the alteration of any of the provisions of the above-mentioned Act 50 Geo. III c. li (Local and Personal) and of this Scheme as if those provisions had been made by the founder in the case of a Charity having a founder.

5. The date of this Scheme shall be the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same.

Sealed by Order of the Board this 31st day of December 1957.

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