

Church of Scotland Property Act

Principal Act

Act. No. 1948-41

Commencement
Assent

23.12.1948

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SCHEDULE.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Church of Scotland Property Act.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Trustees” means the Minister of the Congregation of St. Andrew’s Church of Scotland in Gibraltar, and the Convenor, Vice-Convenors and Secretaries of the Colonial and Continental Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and their successors in office.

Vesting of properties.

3. The properties described in the Schedule shall be deemed to have vested in the Trustees as from the 29th day of October 1929, subject to the Letters Patent relating to those properties dated respectively the 28th day of February 1825 and the 29th day of March 1893:

Provided always that the yearly quit-rent payable in respect of the property numbered 2 in the Schedule shall be £13.

Trustees a body corporate.

4. The Trustees shall be a body corporate by the name of the Trustees of the Congregation of the Church of Scotland in Gibraltar having a perpetual succession and a common seal with power to sue and be sued in their corporate name, and the Minister of the Congregation of St. Andrew’s Church of Scotland for the time being in Gibraltar and his residence, shall be the secretary and the office of such Corporation respectively.

No compensation for damage from blasting, etc.

5. The Trustees shall not be entitled to recover compensation or damages against any officer of Her Majesty’s Government of the United Kingdom or of the Government of Gibraltar for or in respect of any damages or injury that may be caused to any of the said properties or any part thereof by blasting, excavating, boring, tunneling, or mining, or from floods or the fall of any body of water or the fall of any rocks or loose stones from any portion of the Rock, or by the firing of guns.

SCHEDULE.

1. All that piece or parcel of land and the buildings thereon (known as St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Gibraltar, in connection with the Free Church of Scotland) at the north-east corner of George's Lane, containing 3,160 superficial feet or thereabouts, numbered R. Nos. 522a, 522b, 523a and 523b and shown as Freehold Property No. 565 in the General Plan of Gibraltar.

2. All that piece or parcel of land with the Manse and other buildings erected thereon, on the east side of Scud Hill, containing 5,606 superficial feet or thereabouts, shown as Crown Property No. 1033d in the General Plan of Gibraltar.