

# WATTS'S CHARITY

IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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### **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

That the Trustees of Richard Watts's Charity, at Rochester, will, at their Meeting to be held on the 21st day of MARCH next, consider applications from poor persons desirous of obtaining Premiums for apprenticing their children under the Provisions of the Scheme for regulating the above-named Charity, which provisions are as follows :

40. " The Trustees may apply an annual sum not exceeding £100 in apprenticing with Premiums, " not exceeding £20 each, poor children to some honest trade or calling."
41. " Any child, being the Son or Daughter of an Inhabitant of the City of Rochester, or the limits, " liberties or precincts thereof, shall be eligible to be so apprenticed; but the Trustees " shall in all cases give a preference to those Boys or Girls who shall have distinguished " themselves by their aptitude for learning, diligence, or good conduct in any Public " Elementary School, as defined by the Education Act, 1902, within the City of Rochester, " or the limits, liberties, or precincts thereof; and for the purpose of encouraging the " Children of such Schools, the Government Inspector of the Schools shall be requested by " the Trustees to report to them after every examination of the School, the names of such " Scholars as he may think most deserving of this reward, and the Trustees shall also " request the Managers of all such Schools to report to them the names of any Scholars who " may have particularly distinguished themselves by their good conduct."

The Trustees will not award any Premium for Apprenticing a Child to to his or own parents; nor for Apprenticing a Child under 14 years of age; nor for Apprenticing a Child already bound Apprentice.

Further information and Forms of Application may be had at the Offices of Mr. L. H. BELL, Solicitor, 45, High Street, Rochester, where all applications accompanied by Testimonials and Certificate of Birth, must be sent in before 6 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of MARCH NEXT, after which date no application can be received.

**Leonard H. BELL,**

Rochester, 8th January, 1918.

Clerk to the Trustees.