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OF

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DEED OF TRUST

by

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AT EDINBURGH the Twentieth day of April
Nineteen hundred and seventy one the Deed hereinafter
reproduced was presented for registration in the Books
of the Lords of Council and Session for preservation
and is registered in the said Books as follows:-

DR L.S.D.



WHEREAS the late RIGHT HONOURABLE ALEXANDER GODFREY MACDONALD of
MACDONALD LORD MACDONALD Chief of the Name and Arms of Macdonald died
on the Twenty first day of November Nineteen hundred and Seventy and
that his Trustees have resolved to sell his lands and estate in the
Island of Skye for payment of Estate Duties and other purposes and
that certain persons members of the said Clan have resolved to set
up a Fund for the purchase and maintenance of the said lands and to
use, manage and develop the same for the promotion of certain charitable
objects on behalf of the said clan and septs thereof, members whereof
for the purpose of these presents shall be all those recognised in
the history and traditions of Clan Donald as members of the said Clan
either in the male or female line and the septs thereof and adherents
thereof all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "Clansmen" and
WHEREAS it is proper that the objects, purposes and scheme of admin-
istration should be set forth in writing together with appointment
of Trustees to administer the same, THEREFORE it is hereby declared
as follows:-

- ONE The Name of the Fund shall be CLAN DONALD LANDS TRUST (hereinafter
referred to as "the Trust").
- TWO The objects of the Trust are as follows:-
- Objects First To erect and maintain a Clan Museum on the Clan Lands in the
Island of Skye for the purpose of fostering Clan sentiment and interest
and the encouragement of education of members of the Clan and the
general public in the history of the Highland Clans and the Clan Donald
in particular and the collection and preservation of records and trad-
itions and objects of historic interest bearing on the history of
Clan Donald.
- Second To provide a benevolent Fund for Clansmen in distress and
widows and orphans of Clansmen.
- Third To provide Funds to assist in the education of Clansmen, to
provide scholarships at schools or universities for the sons and daughters
of Clansmen.
- THREE The Trust shall be administered by Trustees. The Trustees shall
Trustees be Godfrey James Macdonald of Macdonald Lord Macdonald Chief of the
Name and Arms of Macdonald, Air Commodore Aeneas Ranald Donald MacDonell
C.B., D.F.C., R.A.F., (Retired) of Glengarry, Chief of Glengarry,
Ranald Alexander Macdonald, Captain of Clanranald, Chief of Clanranald,
Sir Ian Godfrey Bosville Macdonald of Sleat, Baronet, Chief of Sleat
and their successors as respective chiefs ex officio being major
and in token of their acceptance of office these presents are subscribed
by the said Lord Macdonald, Air Commodore Aeneas Ranald Donald MacDonell,
Ranald Alexander Macdonald and Sir Ian Godfrey Bosville Macdonald.
- FOUR (1) The Trustees shall have all the powers conferred or which may
be conferred on Trustees by law including power to resign

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(2) The Trustees may assume any suitable number of additional Trustees who may be resident overseas always providing that they are members of the Clan Donald or connected thereto.

(3) The Trustees shall have power to raise funds by appeal to Clansmen and others in any way they see fit and in particular are empowered to employ professional assistance and to pay for the same out of the proceeds of such appeal.

(4) The Trustees shall have the fullest power of administration and management of the Estate as if they were beneficial owners and particularly but without prejudice to the said generality they shall have power to purchase and sell areas of ground, grant feus, redeem feus, grant leases both long term and short and invest surplus funds in any investments which they see fit including shares and stocks and other assets though involving liability or of a speculative or trading or wasting nature and that for such time or times as they in their uncontrolled discretion may think fit.

(5) The Trustees shall have power to carry out any of their duties by an executive committee from their own number and also by a Commissioner or Commissioners, Factor or Attorneys or by means of any Agent or Agents and to allow such Commissioners, Factors, Attorneys or Agents suitable remuneration out of the Trust Funds.

(6) The Trustees shall have power to erect and maintain a Clan centre for the purposes of the more effective accomplishment of the principal objects.

(7) The Trustees shall be bound to make up Annual Accounts of the Trust and copies of the Trust Accounts which shall be audited by a properly qualified Auditor shall be sent to every person contributing to the Fund in the year following any contribution. An Annual Meeting shall be held and all contributors will be entitled to attend and vote on the Trustees' Accounts and Report. All profits arising out of the management of the Fund and the Clan Lands shall be used for the principal objects of the Fund. No monies shall be repaid to contributors and no direct benefits given to individual contributors as a result of their contributions. The Trustees shall be entitled to set aside in an investment reserve account such surplus monies as they are not able suitably to utilise immediately.

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In the event of a two-thirds majority of the Trustees considering that the Trust should be terminated the whole assets shall be

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offered to the National Trust for Scotland for its purposes. IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents consisting of this and the two preceding pages are executed as follows:-

SIGNED by the said GODFREY JAMES MACDONALD of Macdonald, Lord Macdonald Chief of the Name and Arms of Macdonald as Trustee for said at Edinburgh on the 17th day of March Nineteen hundred and Seventy one before these witnesses:-

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*
Full Name *[Handwritten Name]*
Address *[Handwritten Address]*
Occupation *[Handwritten Occupation]*

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*
Full Name *[Handwritten Name]*
Address *[Handwritten Address]*
Occupation *[Handwritten Occupation]*

SIGNED by the said ADMIRAL COMMODORE AENEAS RAYMOND DONALD MACDONELL C.B. D.F.C. (Retired) of Glengarry Chief of Glengarry as Trustee for said at London on the 17th day of March Nineteen hundred and Seventy one before these witnesses:-

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*
Full Name *[Handwritten Name]*
Address *[Handwritten Address]*
Occupation *[Handwritten Occupation]*

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*
Full Name *[Handwritten Name]*
Address *[Handwritten Address]*
Occupation *[Handwritten Occupation]*

SIGNED by the said RANALD ALEXANDER MACDONALD, Captain of Clanranald Chief of Clanranald as Trustee for said at London on the 17th day of March Nineteen hundred and Seventy one before these witnesses:-

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*
Full Name *[Handwritten Name]*
Address *[Handwritten Address]*
Occupation *[Handwritten Occupation]*

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*
Full Name *[Handwritten Name]*
Address *[Handwritten Address]*
Occupation *[Handwritten Occupation]*

SIGNED by the said SIR IAN GODFREY BOSVILLE MACDONALD of Sleat, Baronet, Chief of Sleat as Trustee for said at London on the 18th day of April Nineteen hundred and Seventy one before these witnesses:-

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*
Full Name *[Handwritten Name]*
Address *[Handwritten Address]*

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*
Full Name *[Handwritten Name]*
Address *[Handwritten Address]*