At the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of February 1897.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Reverend Mandell, Lord Bishop of London, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACTS. ADJUSTMENT ORDER No. XIII.

(PARISHES OF STRONSAY AND EDAY.)

HEREAS it has been represented to me by the School Board of the Parish of Eday (hereinafter referred to as the Eday School Board), that I should, under Section 51 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, and Section 46 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, issue an Order for the adjustment of a difference between the said School Board and the School Board of the Parish of Stronsay (hereinafter referred to as the Stronsay School Board), in regard to the constitution of the Governing Body of the Endowment known as the Airy Mortification, regulated by a Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, approved by Her Majesty in Council on the 7th day of February 1888, the said difference being consequential on the division of the former Parish of Stronsay and Eday, made by an Order under my hand and seal in pursuance of the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, of date the 1st day of August 1895:

And whereas the Authorities concerned have been consulted, and I am of opinion that it is expedient to give effect to the said representation as

hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do, in virtue of the powers conferred upon the Secretary for Scotland by the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, order as follows:—

I. The recited Scheme shall be read and have effect as if for the Governing Body of the Airy Mortification thereby constituted, the Governing Body hereby constituted were substituted, that is to say:—

The Governing Body of the Airy Mortification shall consist of the following persons, namely:—

Four persons appointed from time to time by the Stronsay School Board, either out of their own number or otherwise.

Two persons appointed from time to time by the Eday School Board, either out of their own number or otherwise; and the Reverend Joseph

Caskey, for his life.

And the whole rights, funds, and estates of the said Endowment shall be transferred to and be vested in the Governing Body hereby constituted without the necessity of any new conveyance or instrument, to be held and administered by them under the conditions and provisions of the recited Scheme.

2. The recited Scheme shall be read and have effect as if in lieu of the provisions contained in Sections 2 and 3 thereof, the following provisions were substituted, that is to say:—

(1) Within two months after the date hereof, the Eday School Board shall intimate to the Chairman of the Stronsay School Board the names and addresses of the persons appointed by it as hereinbefore provided; and the said Chairman shall forthwith summon, on ten days' notice, a meeting of the Governing Body hereby constituted, at a time and place named in the notice.

(2) At such meeting, and thereafter from time to time, the Governing Body shall appoint a Clerk and Treasurer, and shall fix his remuneration.

- (3) The Governing Body shall hold at least one ordinary meeting in each year, at such time and place as they may from time to time determine. Notice of every meeting shall be delivered or sent by post to every Governor by the Clerk ten days before the meeting.
- (4) On the written requisition of any two Governors, the Clerk shall summon, on ten days' notice, a special meeting of the Governing Body to consider any business specified in the requisition.
- (5) The Chairman of the Stronsay School Board shall be Chairman of the Governing Body; but, in his absence from any meeting, the members present may appoint a Chairman. The Chairman shall not have a casting vote.

(6) Five members shall constitute a quorum at

all meetings of the Governing Body.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Order, the recited Scheme shall continue to have full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall this 1st day of March 1897.



BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH.

TREASURY CHAMBERS, March 4, 1897.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint Mr. James Meikle, of the Scottish Provident Institution, 6 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, to act as a Public Valuer for Great Britain and Ireland for the year ending 31st December 1897, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict. cap. 25), in addition to the gentlemen whose names were published in the Gazette of the 8th January last.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,

DOWNING STREET, March 2, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

William Wallace, Esq., Administrator of the Royal Niger Company's Territories.

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 20, 1896.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Viscount Gough to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Berlin.