

and your congratulations on the completion of the sixtieth year of My reign.

I look back with pleasure on the advancement in the field of learning and in the means and methods of education which has marked the period since my accession to the Throne. It is a source of much satisfaction to me to feel that your appreciation of this progress is justified in even greater measure than when you addressed me ten years ago.

I am confident that the University of Edinburgh will worthily continue in the career of usefulness in which it has distinguished itself in the past.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOANS (SCOTLAND) ACTS, 1891 and 1893.

(54 and 55 Vict. c. 34, and 56 Vict. c. 8.)

ORDER of the Secretary for Scotland confirming Resolutions of the Town Council of Coatbridge for the creation of Redeemable Stock.

WHEREAS by section 6 of the Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act, 1891 (hereinafter called the first recited Act), as amended by section 4, sub-section (2), of the Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act, 1891, Amendment Act, 1893 (hereinafter called the second recited Act), it is provided that a Resolution of a Local Authority, as in section 5 of the first recited Act, shall not take effect unless and until—

- (1) It is confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Local Authority held after the Resolution has been published in the prescribed manner, and after the expiration of the prescribed time, being not earlier than fourteen days after the first publication of such Resolution; and
- (2) It is confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland, with or without modifications, by an Order under his hand and seal of office.

And whereas the Town Council of the Burgh of Coatbridge are the Local Authority in the said Burgh for the purposes of the first and second recited Acts.

And whereas Resolutions for the creation of redeemable stock under the said Acts were adopted by the Town Council of Coatbridge at a meeting held on the 12th day of August 1897, and were confirmed by the said Town Council at a subsequent meeting held after the Resolutions had been published in the prescribed manner, and after the expiration of the prescribed time, on the 31st day of August 1897.

And whereas these Resolutions have been submitted to me for confirmation, with or without modifications, in terms of the aforesaid Acts.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do hereby confirm the said Resolutions in the form in which they appear in the Schedule appended to this Order.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall this 7th day of October 1897.

L. S.

BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH.

SCHEDULE OF RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED FIRST,—

That, under the authority and subject to the provisions of the Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Acts, 1891 and 1893, the Town Council do hereby, in exercise of their several statutory powers, create stock, to be called "The Coatbridge Corporation Redeemable Stock," and to be issued to an amount which shall be sufficient for the following purposes, but not exceeding fifty-four thousand three hundred pounds.

A.—For raising the sums of (1) £1593, 17s. 0d. (2) £680, 5s. 11d. (3) £1186, 2s. 6d. and (4) £517, 2s. 5d. to replace monies which the Town Council have borrowed under the powers conferred on them by the Coatbridge Burgh Act, 1885, the General Police (Scotland) Act, 1862, and Acts explaining and amending the same, for the sewers constructed in (1) the South-West, (2) Dunbeth, (3) Blairhill Drainage District, and (4) throughout the Burgh.

B.—For raising the sum of £7400 to replace monies which the Town Council have borrowed under the powers conferred on them by the said Coatbridge Burgh Act, 1885, the General Police (Scotland) Act, 1862, and the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878, for cost of causewaying streets within the said Burgh.

C.—For raising the sum of £22,207, 1s. 4d. to replace monies which the Town Council, as Police Commissioners, have borrowed under the powers conferred on them by the General Police (Scotland) Act, 1862, and the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, for capital expenditure under these Acts.

D.—For raising the sum of £3691, 4s. 0d. to replace monies which the Town Council, as Police Commissioners, have borrowed under the powers conferred on them by the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, for expenditure incurred in the erection of the Town Hall.

E.—For raising the sum of £2593, 6s. 2d. to replace monies which the Town Council, as Police Commissioners, have borrowed under the powers conferred on them by the General Police (Scotland) Act, 1862, for expenditure incurred in connection with the Slaughter-House.

F.—For raising such sums as may be necessary, but not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of £14,000, to defray certain contemplated expenditure in connection with the acquisition of a part share in Coathill Fever Hospital, the purchase and execution of certain drainage works, and other purposes, for all of which the Town Council have statutory powers to raise money by borrowing, the sums so required being only raised, however, after due compliance with any preliminary conditions in relation to the borrowing, which may be imposed by the Statute or Statutes conferring the borrowing powers, all as provided in section 51 of the Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act, 1891.

G.—For raising the sum of £431, 0s. 8d. to meet expenses incurred in connection with the creation and issue of stock which the Town Council are authorised to raise by borrowing under section 60 (1) of the Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act, 1891.