

And whereas it has been represented to the Department by the School Board of the Parish of Blairgowrie that it would be expedient that the district of the said School Board should be united with the adjacent district of the School Board of the Parish of Rattray, so as for all purposes to constitute a district under one school board :

And whereas the Department, after consulting with the authorities concerned and causing a local inquiry to be held, are of opinion that the said districts should be united as aforesaid :

And whereas it is expedient that the said districts should be united as aforesaid :

Now therefore the Department, in virtue of the powers in that behalf conferred upon them by the enactment above recited, do hereby order as follows, *videlicet* :—

1. The district of the School Board of the Parish of Blairgowrie shall, from and after the date at which this Order shall commence to have effect, be united with the district of the School Board of the Parish of Rattray so as for all purposes to constitute a district under one School Board.

2. The existing School Boards shall cease to exist, and there shall be established in their room for the districts united as aforesaid one school board to be called "The School Board of Blairgowrie and Rattray."

3. The said School Board of Blairgowrie and Rattray (hereinafter referred to as "the School Board") shall consist of the fourteen members who at the date hereof constitute the said existing school boards. The said members shall hold office until the school board election to be held in the year 1914 in terms of the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1872 to 1908, after which date the number of members of the School Board shall be nine.

4. The whole property, heritable and moveable, real and personal, including the respective school funds and any funds held in trust, belonging to the existing school boards, and all debts and obligations due to the existing school boards, shall be transferred to and vested in the School Board in property or in trust as the case may be ; and, save as hereinafter provided, all teachers, janitors, officers, and other employees in the service of the existing school boards shall be transferred to, and become teachers, janitors, officers, and employees in the service of the School Board.

Provided always that the School Board shall not be bound to take over the Clerk and Treasurer to the School Board of the Parish of Rattray, but such officer shall receive a gratuity of forty guineas as compensation from the School Board.

5. The whole debts and liabilities of the existing school boards shall be taken over by, and become debts and liabilities of, the School Board.

6. For a period of five years commencing with the 16th day of May 1912, the annual deficiency in the school fund of the School Board requiring to be provided by means of a local rate shall be provided in manner following, that is to say, a special rate shall be levied upon the district of the existing School Board of the Parish of Blairgowrie of the amount of one penny in the pound. The remainder of the sum required in each year shall be provided by a uniform rate upon the whole of the School Board district constituted by this Order.

7. From and after the 16th day of May 1917 the arrangement provided for in the immediately preceding clause shall cease to have effect, and thereafter the deficiency in the School Fund of the School Board shall be provided by means of a rate levied upon the district of the said School Board.

8. The whole expenses of the proceedings in connection with this Order shall be defrayed out of the school fund of the School Board.

9. In this Order the expression "the Department" means the Scotch Education Department.

10. This Order shall commence to have effect on the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

J. STRUTHERS,
Secretary to the Scotch Education
Department.

27th March 1912.

LOCOMOTIVE, SCOTLAND.

MOTOR CARS.

THE MOTOR CARS REGULATION (COUNTY OF ARGYLL) (DISTRICT OF THE ISLAND OF MULL) ORDER, 1912, dated March 23, 1912.

In pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 9, as read with section 18 of the Motor Car Act, 1903, I, the Right Honourable Thomas M'Kinnon Wood, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, on the application of the County Council of the County of Argyll, being the local authority of the said County, do hereby make the following regulations :—

1. This Order may be cited as "The Motor Cars Regulation (County of Argyll) (District of the Island of Mull) Order, 1912," and the regulations hereby prescribed shall take effect within the limits or places referred to therein, on and after the respective dates at which, for the purpose of giving effect thereto, the local authority shall, in terms of section 10 of the Motor Car Act, 1903, place notices in conspicuous places on or near such limits or places.
2. A person shall not drive a motor car at a speed exceeding ten miles per hour within the limits or places specified in the schedule to this Order.
3. Upon the preceding regulation taking effect, the regulations prescribed by the Motor Cars Regulation (County of Argyll) (No. 1) Order, 1905, and by the Motor Cars Regulation (County of Argyll) (District of the Island of Mull) Order, 1908, shall cease to have effect as regards such portions of the highways specified in the schedule thereto as are included in the limits or places specified in the schedule to this Order.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall, this 23rd day of March 1912.

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(Sd.) T. M'KINNON WOOD,
His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

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