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Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

PROPOSED ORDER BY THE SCOTCH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL BOARD OF PERTH (BURGH).
SCHOOL BOARD OF PERTH EAST
PARISH (LANDWARD).

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 22 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908 (8 Edward 7, cap. 63), it is enacted that where it is represented to the Department by a School Board that it would be expedient that the district or part of a district of the said school board should be united with the adjacent district or part of district of another school board, so as for all purposes to constitute a district under one school board, the Department shall consult with the authorities concerned, and may cause a local inquiry to be held, and, if they are of opinion that the districts should be united, may by order provide for uniting the said districts as aforesaid :

And whereas it has been represented to the Department by the School Board of the Burgh of Perth and the School Board of the East Parish of Perth (Landward) that it would be expedient that their respective districts should be united so as for all purposes to constitute a district under one school board :

And whereas, after due consideration of the matter, the Department 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

Burgh of Perth 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 East Parish of Perth (Landward) 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 Perth."

3. The said School Board of Perth (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 eleven.

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 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.

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. The School Board of the Burgh of Perth shall pay to the School Board of the East Parish of Perth (Landward) during the financial year terminating on the fifteenth day of May 1913