

Dalkeith (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 Dalkeith."

3. The said School Board of Dalkeith (hereinafter referred to as "the School Board") shall consist of the twelve 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 to the School Board of Dalkeith (Landward), but such officer shall receive from the School Board a gratuity of thirty-five pounds as compensation for abolition of office.

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. With respect to the deficiency in the School Fund of the School Board and the sum required to meet the same, the following provisions shall have effect, *videlicet* :—

(a) The deficiency in the school fund shall be allocated upon the district of the School Board, so that for the financial year from Whitsunday 1912 to Whitsunday 1913 the school rate to be levied in the existing district of the School Board of Dalkeith (Landward) shall exceed the school rate levied in the said district for the financial year from Whitsunday 1911 to Whitsunday 1912 by twopence in the pound, and thereafter in each succeeding financial year shall exceed the school rate levied in the said district in the preceding financial year by twopence in the pound, or, in the event of the difference being less than twopence by such smaller sum per pound as may bring the said rate per pound up to an equality with the school rate per pound levied in the existing district of the School Board of Dalkeith (Town).

(b) When the school rate per pound levied in the existing district of the School Board of Dalkeith (Landward) has been brought up as aforesaid to an equality with the school rate per pound levied in the existing district of the School Board of Dalkeith (Town) and in any event from and after the sixteenth day of May 1917, the deficiency in the School Fund of the School Board of Dalkeith shall thenceforth be met by a uniform rate levied in the district of the said School Board.

(c) For the purposes of this Order the school rate per pound shall be calculated in the manner prescribed by section 25 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

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

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

9. Notwithstanding the date hereof, this Order shall be deemed to have taken effect for the purposes of section 6 as at the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twelve; and, *quoad ultra*, this Order shall commence to have effect on the thirtieth day of September in the same year.

G. W. ALEXANDER,
Assistant Secretary to the Scotch
Education Department.

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(1 and 2 Geo. V., Ch. 55.)

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Dated this 17th day of September 1912.

National Health Insurance
Joint Committee,
Buckingham Gate, S.W.

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