

Act 1907, were respectively annexed to the City and Royal Burgh of Dundee; and whereas, after consulting with the authorities concerned and causing a local enquiry to be held, I am of opinion that it is expedient to give effect to the said representation; and whereas I caused the proposed Order to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 7th January 1913:

NOW THEREFORE I, the Right Honourable Thomas M'Kinnon Wood, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do, in virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, order as follows:—

(1) The portions of the said Parish of Mains and Strathmartine above described (hereinafter referred to as the transferred area) shall cease to form part of the Parish of Mains and Strathmartine and shall form part of the Dundee Combination Parish.

(2) The Dundee Combination Parish Council shall assume responsibility for, and shall relieve the Parish Council of Mains and Strathmartine of all advances which the latter body may be called upon to make for, or on account of, any pauper whose claim is derived (1) from birth in the transferred area prior to the fifteenth day of May 1913, or (2) from residence for the statutory period in the transferred area prior to the fifteenth day of May 1913.

(3) Nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of creditors or of persons having vested interests; and all questions of adjustment consequent on the alterations of boundaries hereby made are expressly reserved.

(4) The amount per pound of Poor Rate, School Rate and any other rate levied by the Parish Council of Dundee Combination Parish, within the transferred area in virtue of the provisions of this Order shall not during seven years from the commencement of this Order exceed the rate per pound of the corresponding rate levied in the said area by the Parish Council of Mains and Strathmartine in respect of the year ending 15th May 1913.

(5) This Order shall take effect as from the fifteenth day of May, 1913.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall, this third day of March 1913.

L. S.

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

CROWN OFFICE, March 4, 1913.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint Charles Henry Sargant, Esquire, to be one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 28, 1913.

The King has been pleased to approve of—
Senior Oscar George Potier as Consul of Portugal at Cardiff;
Mr. W. S. Terry as Consul of Belgium at

Victoria for Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte Islands; and

Señor Dr. Don Lorenzo Garcia as Consul of Peru at Barbados.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. A. M'Arthur of Bridgend, Islay, and Dr. W. A. M'Lachlan of Dumbarton, the appointments held by them of Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, are vacant. Dr. M'Arthur was attached more particularly to the Dunoon and Inveraray District of the Sheriffdom of Argyll and Dr. M'Lachlan to the Dumbarton District of the Sheriffdom of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan. Applications for the vacant posts should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Scottish Office, and should reach him not later than the 29th March.

Whitehall,
5th March 1913.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1911.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 1st March 1913, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	1	—	—	—
Berwick	1	1	—	—	—
Fife	1	1	—	—	—
Haddington	1	1	—	—	—
Midlothian (ex. City of Edinburgh)	1	—	—	2	—
Perth	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	6	5	—	2	—

PARASITIC MANGE.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
		No.
	No.	No.
Fife	1	1
Lanark	2	2
TOTAL	3	3

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
4th March 1913.