

COUNTY OF PERTH.

ORDER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR SCOTLAND, in terms of Section 83 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, authorising a combination of certain Local Authorities for the carrying out of a Scheme for the Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention of Venereal Diseases.

Whereas We, the Local Government Board for Scotland, by an Order dated the 26th day of October 1916, made certain Regulations, in terms of Section 78 in Part IV. of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, with a view to the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of Venereal Diseases, which are endemic and infectious diseases ;

And whereas We are empowered by Section 83 of the aforesaid Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, by Order to authorise or require any two or more Local Authorities to act together for the purposes of Part IV. of the aforesaid Act, and to prescribe the mode of such joint action, and of defraying the costs thereof ;

And whereas the following Authorities are Local Authorities within the meaning of the aforesaid Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, *videlicet* :—

- (1) The District Committee of the Blairgowrie or Eastern District in the County of Perth.
- (2) The District Committee of the Central District in the said County.
- (3) The District Committee of the Highland District in the said County.
- (4) The District Committee of the Perth District in the said County.
- (5) The District Committee of the Western District in the said County.
- (6) The Town Council of the Burgh of Aberfeldy.
- (7) The Town Council of the Burgh of Abernethy.
- (8) The Town Council of the Burgh of Alyth.
- (9) The Town Council of the Burgh of Auchterarder.
- (10) The Town Council of the Burgh of Blairgowrie.
- (11) The Town Council of the Burgh of Callander.
- (12) The Town Council of the Burgh of Coupar-Angus.
- (13) The Town Council of the Burgh of Crieff.
- (14) The Town Council of the Burgh of Doune.
- (15) The Town Council of the Burgh of Dunblane.
- (16) The Town Council of the Burgh of Rattray.

And whereas it is expedient that a combination of the aforesaid Local Authorities be effected for the purposes specified in Our Order of 26th October 1916, aforesaid :

Combination of Authorities.

Now therefore We, the Local Government Board for Scotland, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us, as aforesaid, do make the following Order :—

Article 1.—From and after the date of this Order, the said Local Authorities (hereinafter

referred to as the "Combining Authorities") are authorised by Us to act together for the purpose of carrying out the Regulations contained in Our Order of 26th October 1916, aforesaid, or any further Regulations that We may make hereafter with reference to the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of Venereal Diseases.

Formation of Joint Committee.

Article 2 (1)—All things that may be necessary for the purposes of carrying out the aforesaid Regulations within the districts of the aforesaid Local Authorities shall be undertaken by a Joint Committee, to be called the Perthshire V.D. Joint Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Joint Committee").

Number and Qualifications of Members.

(2)—The Joint Committee shall consist of nine members, elected from the members of the Combining Authorities, or such other numbers as We may from time to time determine.

The said members shall be members of the Combining Authorities, provided that it shall be open to the Town Council of any Burgh included in any group under (4) of this Article to appoint as its representative a member of the Town Council of any other burgh included in the group.

Representation of Authorities.

(3)—Of the said nine members, the District Committees of the Blairgowrie, Central, Highland, Perth, and Western Districts of the County of Perth, shall each appoint one of their members as their representatives : Provided that when it appears to Us necessary, We may readjust the representation of the said District Committees on the Joint Committee.

(4)—Of the said nine members one shall be appointed by the Town Councils of the Burghs of Auchterarder and Crieff, the first appointment being made by the Town Council of the Burgh of Crieff, the next appointment by the Town Council of the Burgh of Auchterarder, and so on in rotation. One member shall be appointed by the Town Councils of the Burghs of Alyth, Blairgowrie, and Rattray, the first appointment being made by the Town Council of the Burgh of Blairgowrie, the next appointment by the Town Council of the Burgh of Alyth, the next appointment by the Town Council of the Burgh of Rattray, and so on in rotation in the order named ; one member shall be appointed by the Town Councils of the Burghs of Callander, Doune, and Dunblane, the first appointment being made by the Town Council of the Burgh of Dunblane, the next appointment by the Town Council of the Burgh of Callander, the next appointment by the Town Council of the Burgh of Doune, and so on in rotation in the order named ; one member shall be appointed by the Town Councils of the Burghs of Aberfeldy, Abernethy, and Coupar-Angus, the first appointment being made by the Town Council of the Burgh of Coupar-Angus, the next by the Town Council of the Burgh of Aberfeldy, the next by the Town Council of the Burgh of Abernethy, and so on in rotation in the order named : Provided that when it appears to Us