EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1918.

COUNTY OF INVERNESS.

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

In accordance with the requirements of subsection (3) of Section two of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1918, intimation is hereby given that the Secretary for Scotland proposes to make an Order in the terms annexed hereto, and that before making the said Order he will consider any objections and representations in writing respecting the same received in the Scottish Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

ORDER by the Secretary for Scotland determining the electoral divisions of the education area of the County of Inverness, the number of members to be elected to the education authority, and the apportionment of these members among the electoral divisions of the education area.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by Section two of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1918, and after compliance with the procedure therein prescribed, I, the Right Honourable Sir John Gilmour, Baronet, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, hereby direct that the electoral divisions of the education area of the County of Inverness, the number of members to be elected to the education authority of the said area, and the apportionment of such members among the electoral divisions shall be as follows:—

Number of members of Education Authority 41

Electoral Divisions.	Contents of Divisions.	Number of Members for each Electoral Division.
First	The Burgh of Inverness	8
Second	The Inverness County District (except the Burgh of Inverness) and the Parish of Moy and Dalarossie	4
Third	The Aird County District	4
Fourth	The Badenoch County District inclusive of the Burgh of Kingussie and exclusive of the Parish of Moy and Dalarossie	4
Fifth	The Lochaber County District inclusive of the Burgh of Fort-William	5
Sixth	The Skye County District	6
Seventh	The Harris County District	3
Eighth	The North Uist County District	3
Ninth	The South Uist County District	4

The Order of the Secretary for Scotland of the 17th February 1919, relating to the electoral divisions of the said education area, is hereby revoked.

Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1,
8th December 1924.

(L. S.)

JOHN GILMOUR,
His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

D. BALLANTYNE BROTHERS & CO. LIMITED, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913, and having its Registered Office at March Street Mills, Peebles.

INTIMATION is hereby made that, on 8th December 1924, a Petition was presented to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division,—Mr. Paton, Clerk), praying their Lordships to make an Order confirming the reduction of the paid-up share capital of the said Company from £500,000, divided into 30,000 Preference Shares of £10 each and 20,000 Ordinary Shares of £10 each (of which 20,900 Preference Shares and 20,000 Ordinary Shares are fully paid), to £403,380 divided into 27,875 Preference Shares of £10 and 12,463 Ordinary Shares of £10 each (of which 18,775 Preference Shares and 12,463 Ordinary Shares shall be fully paid), and that such reduction be effected by returning to the holders of the 2125 Preference Shares numbered 1 to 1600, 14,501 to 14,700, and 14,901 to 15,225, all inclusive, which have been paid up, capital to the amount of £10 per share, and by cancelling said shares, and by returning to the holders of the 7537 Ordinary Shares numbered 1 to 2362, 2551 to 2750, 2951 to 5017, 7001 to 9722, 13,501 to 13,574 and 18,051 to 18,162, all inclusive, which have been paid up, capital to the amount of £10 per share, and by cancelling said shares; and that in the case of the Preference Shares the said payment shall be accepted in full of all Dividend that might be deemed to have accrued thereon, all in terms of the Special Resolution passed on 22nd November and confirmed on 8th December 1924; approving of a Minute showing the particulars of said capital as so reduced and as partly converted from Ordinary into Preference Shares by a second Special Resolution passed and confirmed at same times; directing the registration of the said Confirmation Order and Minute by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Scotland; directing notice of such registration, when made, to be given by advertisement once in each of the Edinburgh Gazette and the Scotsman newspaper; and dispensing altogether with the use of the words "and Reduced" as part of the name of the Company. In the said Petition, their Lordships have been pleased to pronounce the following Interlocutor:—

"*Edinburgh, 9th December* 1924.—The Lords "appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls "and in the Minute-Book in common form, to be "advertised once in each of the Edinburgh Gazette "and the Scotsman newspaper, and allow all con- "cerned to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, "within eight days after such intimation and adver- "tisement, meantime, and during the dependence of "this Petition, dispense with the addition to the "Company's name of the words 'and Reduced.'

"J. A. CLYDE, *I.P.D.*"

Of all which Intimation is hereby made.

DAVIDSON & SYME, W.S.

28 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh,
9th December 1924.