

regulations as the said Department shall determine.

(3) The School Board so to be elected shall not take office until the 15th day of May 1895, and shall hold office only for the unexpired period of office of the existing School Boards of the Parishes of Borrowstounness and Carriden.

(4) So soon as the School Board so to be elected shall take office, but not sooner, the said existing School Boards shall cease and determine, and their whole powers, rights, duties, property, liabilities, debts, officers, and servants shall be transferred to the School Board so to be elected.

4. Nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of Creditors or of persons having vested interests.

This Order shall take effect immediately for all purposes connected with Parish Council and School Board Elections, and on the 15th day of May 1895 for all other purposes.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall this 7th day of February 1895.

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GEORGE OTTO TREVELYAN,
Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1894.

FIRST ELECTION OF PARISH
COUNCILLORS.

ORDER by the Secretary for Scotland.

List of Parish Electors in

BURGHS AND POLICE BURGH.

WHEREAS section 56, sub-section (3) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, provides as follows:—

'The provisions of sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 12 of this Act shall not apply to a Municipal Register or to the Register of Voters for the election in a Police Burgh of Burgh Commissioners coming into force in the month of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, unless so applied by order under the seal of the Town Council, or in a Police Burgh of the Burgh Commissioners. Provided that before the first election of Parish Councillors, and not later than the twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, a list of persons qualified to be Parish Electors shall be prepared, revised, and completed for each Burgh and Police Burgh, and the provisions of this Act respecting a Municipal Register or the Register of Voters for the election in a Police Burgh of Burgh Commissioners shall apply to such list, subject to such alterations of dates and such other necessary modifications as shall be prescribed by the Secretary for Scotland in any General Order under his hand and seal. Such list, when completed, shall be deemed to be the Municipal Register of the Burgh, or Register of Voters for the election in the Police Burgh of Burgh Commissioners for the time being, within the meaning of sub-section (8) of section 12 of this Act.

' Provided that nothing contained in this or the immediately preceding sub-section shall affect the date at which any Parliamentary or Municipal Register of Voters, or Register of Voters for the election in a Police Burgh of Burgh Commissioners, is fixed to come into operation.'

And whereas by General Order dated the 13th day of December 1894, I did order and prescribe that the dates applicable to the preparation and revision of the list aforesaid shall be the following dates in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; that is to say:—

- (1) The list shall be prepared, published, and advertised on or before the thirtieth day of January;
- (2) Notice of claims and objections shall be given on or before the fifth day of February;
- (3) Lists of claims and objections shall be prepared, published, and advertised on or before the ninth day of February;
- (4) The Registration Courts for the revision of the lists shall be held on any day or days not earlier than the eleventh, and not later than the eighteenth day of February.

And whereas section 46 of the said Act confers upon me certain powers to alter Parish Areas, and, *inter alia*, prescribes that I shall cause a Proposed Order for such alteration 'to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and in such other manner as to make the same known to all persons interested, and shall consider all objections and representations respecting such Order, and may, after the expiry of not less than forty days from the date of the publication of the Proposed Order in the Edinburgh Gazette, finally make the Order, and cause the same to be forthwith published in the Edinburgh Gazette; and such Order shall thereafter have effect as if enacted by Parliament, unless or until revoked or modified by subsequent Order in terms of this section';

And whereas in the exercise of the powers aforesaid, I have caused certain Proposed Orders to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette;

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the due preparation and completion of the Parish Council Registers in the Parishes to which the said Proposed Orders apply, so that such Registers may be available if any Orders are finally made and published in time for the first election of Parish Councillors:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Sir Otto Trevelyan, Baronet, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do hereby order and prescribe the following necessary modifications of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, that is to say:—

1. This Order is made and shall have effect, in addition to and not (save as herein expressly provided) in substitution for any other requirements of the law.
2. This Order is made and shall have effect, subject to any special provisions which may be contained in any Order finally made and published in terms of section 46 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894.
3. In all Burghs and Police Burghs containing any Parish or Parishes, or any part or parts of a Parish respecting which a Proposed Order has been published in the Edinburgh Gazette—and an Order may lawfully, in terms of the statute, be finally made and so published on or before