

And whereas, after consulting with the Authorities concerned, and causing a local inquiry 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 the 1st February 1895 :

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Sir George Otto Trevelyan, Baronet, Her 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 portion of the St. Cuthbert and Canongate Combination situated within the municipal boundaries of the City of Edinburgh, and the portion of the said Combination situated in the County of Mid-Lothian (except that portion of the said Combination which is situated within the boundaries of the Burgh of Leith), shall cease to be part of that Combination.

2. The portion of the Parish of North Leith situated within the municipal boundaries of the City of Edinburgh, shall cease to be part of that Parish.

3. The portion of the Parish of South Leith situated within the municipal boundaries of the City of Edinburgh, shall cease to be part of that Parish.

4. The portion of the Parish of Duddingston situated within the municipal boundaries of the City of Edinburgh, shall cease to be part of that Parish.

5. The portion of the Parish of Liberton situated within the municipal boundaries of the City of Edinburgh, shall cease to be part of that Parish.

6. The City Parish of Edinburgh, the portion of the St. Cuthbert and Canongate Combination situated within the municipal boundaries of the City of Edinburgh, the portion of the said Combination situated in the County of Mid-Lothian, (except that portion of said Combination which is situated within the boundaries of the Burgh of Leith), the portion of the Parish of North Leith situated within the municipal boundaries of the City of Edinburgh, the portion of the Parish of South Leith situated within the municipal boundaries of the City of Edinburgh, the portion of the Parish of Duddingston situated within the municipal boundaries of the City of Edinburgh, and the portion of the Parish of Liberton situated within the municipal boundaries of the City of Edinburgh, shall be united into one Parish, to be called the City Parish of Edinburgh.

7. The debts, liabilities, property, and assets of the Parochial Board of the City Parish of Edinburgh shall, on the 15th day of May 1895, be transferred to the Parish Council of the City Parish of Edinburgh.

8. The debts; liabilities, property, and assets of the Parochial Board of the St. Cuthbert and Canongate Combination shall, on the 15th day of May 1895, be transferred to the Parish Council of the City Parish of Edinburgh, but under reservation for adjustment of all claims by or against the said Parish Council in respect of that portion of the said Combination situated within the boundaries of the Burgh of Leith.

9. The Parish Council of the City Parish of Edinburgh shall assume responsibility for, and shall relieve the Parish Council of Leith 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 prior to the 15th day of May 1895 in the portion of the St. Cuthbert and Canongate Combination united to and forming part of the said City Parish of Edinburgh; or (2) from residence for the statutory period in the said portion of the said Combination prior to the 15th day of May 1895; and the Parish Council of Leith shall assume responsibility for, and shall relieve the Parish Council of the City Parish of Edinburgh of all advances which the said Parish Council of said City Parish may be called upon to make for or on account of, any pauper whose claim is derived (1) from birth prior to the 15th day of May 1895 in the portion of the said Combination situated within the boundaries of the Burgh of Leith; or (2) from residence for the statutory period in the said last-mentioned portion of said Combination prior to the 15th day of May 1895.

10. The Parish Council of the City Parish of Edinburgh shall assume responsibility for, and shall relieve the Parish Council of Leith 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 prior to the 15th day of May 1895 in that portion of the Parish of North Leith united to and forming part of the City Parish of Edinburgh, or in that portion of the Parish of South Leith united to and forming part of said City Parish of Edinburgh; or (2) from residence for the statutory period in said portion of the Parish of North Leith, or in said portion of the Parish of South Leith prior to the 15th day of May 1895; and the Parish Council of Leith shall assume responsibility for, and shall relieve the Parish Council of the City Parish of Edinburgh of all advances which the said Parish Council of said City Parish of Edinburgh may be called upon to make for or on account of, any pauper whose claim is derived (1) from birth prior to the 15th day of May 1895 in the portion of the Parish of North Leith or in the portion of the Parish of South Leith not united to and forming part of said City Parish of Edinburgh; or (2) from residence for the statutory period in said last-mentioned portion of the Parish of North Leith or in said last-mentioned portion of the Parish of South Leith prior to the 15th day of May 1895.

11. The Parish Council of the City Parish of Edinburgh shall assume responsibility for, and shall relieve the Parish Council of Duddingston and the Parish Council of Liberton of all advances which the said Parish Council of Duddingston and the said Parish Council of Liberton may respectively be called upon to make for or on account of, any pauper whose claim is derived (1) from birth prior to the 15th day of May 1895 in the said portion of the Parish of Duddingston united to and forming part of the said City Parish of Edinburgh, or in the said portion of the Parish of Liberton united to and forming part of said City Parish of Edinburgh; or (2) from residence for the statutory period in the said portion of the Parish of Duddingston or in the said portion of the Parish of Liberton prior to the 15th day of May 1895.

12. (1) From and after the 15th day of May 1895 the district of the School Board of the Burgh of Edinburgh shall be extended so