

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do, in virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, order as follows:—

The Parish Council of Alva shall assume responsibility for, and shall relieve the Parish Council of Logie of all advances which the latter body may have made since 15th May 1898, or 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 15th day of May 1891, or (2) from residence for the statutory period in the said area prior to the last-mentioned date.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall this 18th day of August 1898.

L. S.

BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH,  
Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACTS.

Alteration of Parish Areas.

#### ADJUSTMENT ORDER No. XIX.

#### PARISHES OF LECROPT AND LOGIE.

WHEREAS the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland did, by Order dated 13th December 1890, confirmed by Order in Council 23rd February 1891, and coming into operation on 15th May 1891, *inter alia*, transfer a portion of the Parish of Lecropt (hereinafter called the transferred area) to the Parish of Logie, and a few acres of the Parish of Logie, containing no inhabitants, to the Parish of Lecropt;

And whereas, acting under the power given by section 50 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, the Parochial Boards of the said Parishes did in September 1891 enter into an agreement for the adjustment of liabilities in view of the alterations of areas above referred to, which agreement bears, *inter alia*, that "the arrangement is to take effect as from 15th May 1891 for a period of five years, the question as to the liability of future paupers to be decided by the Legislature";

And whereas the Parish Council of Lecropt, with the concurrence of the County Council of Perth, did in December 1896 make a Representation to me craving an adjustment of liabilities as between them and the Parish Council of Logie in respect of the foresaid alterations of areas, which Representation proceeded on the footing—now admitted by the Parish Council of Logie to be correct—that the before-mentioned agreement was not understood or intended to be a final adjustment of liabilities, the parties contemplating that a new arrangement should be made at the end of the five years;

And whereas I appointed Sir John Cheyne, Q.C., Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute, to hold a local inquiry, and to report to me in the matter of the said Representation, and the said Sir John Cheyne has held an inquiry, and has reported that the authorities interested have by Joint Minute and with his concurrence agreed to accept an Order to the effect following as a satisfactory final adjustment of all questions between them arising out of the alteration of

areas made by the Boundary Commissioners' Order foresaid:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do, in virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, order as follows:—

The Parish Council of Logie shall assume responsibility for and shall relieve the Parish Council of Lecropt of all advances which the latter body may have made since 15th May 1898, or 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 15th day of May 1891, or (2) from residence for the statutory period in the said area prior to the last-mentioned date.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall, this 18th day of August 1898.

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BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH,  
Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

#### CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,

DOWNING STREET, August 17, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Honourable Henry Binns, Prime Minister and Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Natal, in recognition of services rendered in connection with the establishment of a Customs Union between Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and the Orange Free State.

DOWNING STREET, August 17, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Thomas Hutton Mills, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Gold Coast Colony.

INDIA OFFICE, August 18, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Mr. Arundel Tagg Arundel, of the Civil Service of India, in the Madras Presidency, to be a Member of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George, in succession to Mr. James Grose, C.I.E., deceased.

BOARD OF TRADE, WHITEHALL GARDENS,  
August 18, 1898.

#### LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed the following Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, viz.:—

Dornoch Light Railway Order, 1898, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County of Sutherland, between the Mound and the Fishing Village of Einbo and Dornoch.