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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACTS.

Alteration of Parish Areas.

PROPOSED ORDER No. XLIV.

Parish of Barony and City Parish of Glasgow
(New Parish of Glasgow).

WHEREAS the Parish Council of the City Parish of Glasgow recently made a Representation to me craving the issue of an Order uniting their Parish and the Parish of Barony into one Parish;

And whereas I appointed Sir John Cheyne, Q.C., to hold a local inquiry in regard to the subject matter of the said Representation, and the said Sir John Cheyne has held a local inquiry, and has made a Report to me, which I have duly considered;

And whereas by communication with the General Board of Lunacy for Scotland, I have ascertained that, in the event of the said two Parishes being united into one Parish, they would approve of the area of the United Parish being made a separate Lunacy District, and of the Parish Council of such Parish being appointed to be the District Board of such District:

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 the Secretary for Scotland by the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, order and direct as follows:—

1. The City Parish of Glasgow and the Parish of Barony shall, from and after the date of transfer after mentioned, cease to be separate Parishes, and shall be united into one Parish, which shall be known and designated as the Parish of Glasgow.

2. The property, assets, debts, liabilities, and servants of the Parish Council of the City Parish of Glasgow, and those of the Parish Council of the Parish of Barony, other than the Asylum property at Woodilee, and the debts, liabilities, and servants connected therewith, shall be and become, as from the date of transfer after mentioned, the property, assets, debts, liabilities, and servants of the Parish Council of the Parish of Glasgow.

3. The number of Parish Councillors for the Parish of Glasgow shall, until otherwise lawfully determined, be thirty-one, and of these twenty-seven shall be elected for the burghal portion and four for the landward portion of the Parish. The Landward Committee, which falls to be elected on the first Tuesday of December next for the Parish of Barony, shall, as from the date of transfer after mentioned, be the Landward Committee of the Parish of Glasgow.

4. The first election of Parish Councillors for the burghal part of the Parish of Glasgow shall take place on a day (hereinafter termed the day of election) in December next—not being earlier than the fifteenth day of said month—to be fixed by the Local Government Board for Scotland, and shall be conducted by such person as the Parish Councils of the City of Glasgow Parish and the Parish of Barony may, at a joint meeting to be held prior to the fifteenth day of November next, appoint to be Returning Officer, or, failing such appointment, by such person as may be named by the Local Government Board for Scotland. The Parish Councillors so elected, together with the Parish Councillors duly appointed for the landward portion of the Parish of Barony, shall, as from the date of transfer after mentioned, be the Parish Council of the Parish of Glasgow.