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GLASGOW WINTER CIRCUIT, 1898.

WEDNESDAY, 28th December 1898, at ten o'clock.

The Right Hon. THE LORD JUSTICE-CLERK and
The Hon. Lord KYLLACHY.

JAMES A. FLEMING, Esq., *Advocate-Depute*.
ÆNEAS MACBEAN and GEORGE A. SLIGHT,
Clerks.

ORDER by the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD for SCOTLAND, authorising a Combination of certain Local Authorities for enforcing the provisions of Part IV. of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897.

WHEREAS, We, the Local Government Board for Scotland, by an Order bearing date the 1st day of January 1898, did make certain Regulations under Part IV. of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, for the purpose of preventing the spread of certain Epidemic, Endemic or Infectious Diseases;

And whereas We are empowered, by Section 83 of the aforesaid Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, by Order to authorise or require any two or more Local Authorities to act together for the purposes of Part IV. of the aforesaid Act, and to prescribe the mode of such joint action, and of defraying the costs thereof;

And whereas it is fitting that certain Local Authorities shall carry out and enforce the aforesaid Regulations within their respective jurisdictions in and over the waters of that arm of the sea commonly called the Cromarty Firth, as hereinafter specified, namely:—

- (1) The District Committee of Easter Ross in the County of Ross and Cromarty, and as such the Local Authority of said District under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897;
- (2) The District Committee of the Black Isle in the said County, and as such the Local Authority of said District under the said Act;
- (3) The District Committee of Mid Ross in the said County, and as such the Local Authority of said District under the said Act;
- (4) The Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Dingwall, and as such the Local Authority thereof under the said Act;
- (5) The Police Commissioners of the Burgh of Invergordon, and as such the Local Authority thereof under the said Act; and
- (6) The Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Cromarty, and as such the Local Authority thereof under the said Act:

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board for Scotland, considering that the limits of the respective jurisdictions of the aforesaid Local Authorities are uncertain, and that it would tend both to efficiency and to economy if the aforesaid Local Authorities were combined for the purpose of the Regulations issued by Us under Part IV. of the aforesaid Act, do hereby authorise the aforesaid Local Authorities to act together for the