

Order, and shall hold office until the date of the next election of Parish Councillors. The first Meeting of the Parish Council shall be held on the 15th day of May 1900, and such Meeting shall be deemed to be the first statutory Meeting of the Parish Council. The Parish Councillors for the aforesaid Grangemouth Ward shall cease to be Parish Councillors for the Parish of Falkirk, and the remaining Parish Councillors of that Parish shall constitute the Parish Council thereof, until the date of the next election of Parish Councillors.

6. The Scotch Education Department may by Order provide for the election of a School Board for the Parish constituted by this Order, and for that purpose may fix the number of members of the said School Board, the date of the election, and of the first meeting of the said Board, and may also appoint the returning officer at such election.

7. The existing School Boards of Grangemouth, Bothkennar, and Polmont shall remain in office until noon on the fifteenth day of May 1900, and immediately thereafter the existing School Boards shall cease and determine, and the School Board of the Parish of Grangemouth constituted by this Order shall take office. The whole powers, rights, duties, property, assets, liabilities and debts of the said existing School Boards shall be transferred to, vested in, and imposed on the School Board of the said Parish as soon as they take office.

8. The Parish Council of Falkirk shall assume responsibility for, and shall relieve the Parish Council of Bothkennar 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 in the aforesaid portions of the Parish of Bothkennar, or any of them, prior to the 15th day of May 1900, or (2) from residence for the statutory period in the aforesaid portions of the Parish of Bothkennar, or any of them, prior to the 15th day of May 1900.

9. The Parish Council of the Parish of Grangemouth shall assume responsibility for, and shall relieve the Parish Council of Falkirk 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 in the aforesaid portions of the Parish of Falkirk, or any of them, prior to the 15th day of May 1900; or (2) from residence for the statutory period in the aforesaid portions of the Parish of Falkirk, or any of them, prior to the 15th day of May 1900.

10. Nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of Creditors or of persons having vested interests, and all questions of adjustment consequential on this Order are expressly reserved.

This Order shall take effect immediately for all purposes concerning School Boards, and on the 15th day of May 1900 for all other purposes.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall
this 12th day of March 1900.

L. S.

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

At the Court at Windsor, the 3rd day of March
1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day Sir Ford North was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at Windsor, the 3rd day of March
1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Most Noble Spencer Compton, Duke of Devonshire, K.G., President of the Board of Education.

At the Court at Windsor, the 3rd day of March
1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a Re.resentation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint George Richard Randolph Routh, Esquire, B.A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at Windsor, the 3rd day of March
1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Chancellor.

Lord President.

Lord James of Hereford.

Whereas, by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, Her Majesty the Queen has power and jurisdiction in China and Corea:

And whereas by "The China and Japan Order in Council, 1865," a Court was established, styled Her Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China and Japan:

And whereas by "The China, Japan, and Corea Orders in Council, 1834 and 1886," it was provided that all powers and jurisdiction of the said Supreme Court should be exercisable in relation to Corea:

And whereas by virtue of an Order in Council made on the seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the Orders in Council regulating Her Majesty's Consular jurisdiction in the Empire of Japan have, save as provided in the said Order, ceased to be in force and operation within that Empire:

And whereas in view of the recited extension of jurisdiction as respects Corea, and cesser of jurisdiction as respects Japan, it is expedient