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FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1909.

Education (Scotland) Act, 1903. ORDER NO. 2 BY THE SCOTCH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL BOARD OF LANARK.

At Dover House, Whitehall, the twenty-eighth day of July 1909.

By the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland.

HEREAS by subsection (1) of section 22 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908 (8 Edward VII., cap. 63), it is enacted that where it is represented to the Department by a school board that it would be expedient that the district or part of a district of the said school board should be united with the adjacent district or part of district of another school board, so as for all purposes to constitute a district under one school board, the Department shall consult with the authorities concerned, and may cause a local inquiry to be held, and, if they are of opinion that the districts should be united, may by order provide for uniting the said districts as aforesaid:

And whereas it has been represented to the Department by the School Board of the Burgh of Lanark that it would be expedient that the district of the said School Board should be united with the adjacent district of the School Board of the Parish of Lanark (Landward), so as for all purposes to constitute a district under one school board.

And whereas the Department, after consulting with the authorities concerned and causing a local inquiry to be held, were of opinion that the said districts should be united as aforesaid:

And whereas it is expedient that the said districts should be united as aforesaid:

And whereas a proposed Order to that effect was duly published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 30th April 1909, in terms of subsection (2) of section 22 as aforesaid:

And whereas all objections and representations respecting the same have been duly considered:

Now, therefore, the Department, in virtue of the powers in that behalf conferred upon them by the enactment above recited, do hereby order as follows, videlicet:—

1. The district of the School Board of the Burgh of Lanark shall, from and after the date at which this order shall commence to have effect, be united with the district of the School Board of the Parish of Lanark (Landward), so as for all purposes to constitute a district under one School Board.

2. From and after the date at which the election for the School Board of Lanark hereinafter referred to shall have taken place, the School Board of the Burgh of Lanark and the School Board of the Parish of Lanark (Landward) shall cease to exist, and in their room there shall be one school board (under the name of the School Board of Lanark) for the district constituted as aforesaid under the preceding clause of this order. The number of members of the said School Board shall be nine.

3. As soon as may be after the date at which this order shall commence to have effect, an election of members of the said School Board of Lanark shall be held. Upon such election taking place the whole assets and liabilities, together with: all the teachers, officials, and servants of the School Board of the Burgh of Lanark and the School Board of the Parish of Lanark (Landward) as at the date of the said election shall be transferred to the said School Board of Lanark,