

and shall become assets, liabilities, teachers, officials, and servants of the said School Board.

4. For a period of five years commencing with the 16th day of May 1909, the annual deficiency in the school fund of the said School Board of Lanark requiring to be provided by means of a local rate shall be allocated in the proportion of five-eighths upon the district of the School Board of the Burgh of Lanark and three-eighths upon the district of the School Board of the Parish of Lanark (Landward), so that the said proportion of five-eighths shall be provided by means of a local rate within the district of the School Board of the Burgh of Lanark, and the said proportion of three-eighths by means of a local rate within the district of the School Board of the Parish of Lanark (Landward).

5. From and after the 15th day of May 1914, the apportionment provided for in the immediately preceding clause shall cease to have effect, and thereafter the deficiency in the school fund of the School Board of Lanark shall be provided by means of a rate in the district of the School Board of Lanark.

6. In this order the expression "The Department" means the Scotch Education Department.

7. This Order shall commence to have effect on the thirtieth day of July 1909.

J. STRUTHERS,

Secretary to the Scotch Education Department.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of July 1909.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Honourable John Xavier Merriman was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

WHITEHALL, July 26, 1909.

The King has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following retired Women Officers of His Majesty's Postal Service in recognition of long and meritorious services:—

Berry, Alice, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
 Carreras, Amy Rita (now Mrs. Hancock), Returner, Returned Letter Office.
 Cox, Jane, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
 Coxhead, Louisa Ann, Sorter, Savings Bank Department.
 De Pradines, Frances Kate, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
 Fitzgerald, Elizabeth, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
 Fletcher, Amy, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Altrincham.
 Gray, Lucy, Returner, Returned Letter Office.
 Hurdus, Elizabeth, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Manchester.

M'Laughlin, Mary Ann, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Waterford.
 Mutlow, Kate, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
 Nicholas, Maria Dagmar, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Manchester.
 Osborne, Martha, Counter Clerk and Telegraphist, London Postal Service.
 Parker, Mary Ann, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Bedford.
 Parkes, Margaret Elizabeth, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Youghal.
 Pollard, Charlotte, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
 Shanks, Sarah, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Glasgow.
 Shepherd, Annie Elizabeth Lloyd, Returner, Returned Letter Office.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 242 (3) of 8 Edw. 7, cap. 69 (Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908), that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the names of the under-mentioned Companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Companies will be dissolved:—

Agency Association, Limited.
 Anglo-Norwegian Quarry Company Limited.
 Atlas Steel Works Limited.
 Balgray Property Company Limited.
 "Belford" Ship Company Limited.
 Brescia Mining and Metallurgical Company Limited (Registered 30 December 1896).
 British Colour Company Limited.
 Budhill Bowling and Recreation Club Limited.
 Carter Patents Company Limited.
 Chelmsford Trading Company Limited.
 Concordia Steamship Company Limited.
 Culross Coal Company Limited.
 Eagle Property Company Limited.
 "Fanciers' Press" Limited.
 French's Mining, Milling and Extracting Company, Limited.
 Glasgow and Transvaal Options Limited.
 Govan Milk Supply Association Limited.
 Hawick Steam Laundry Limited.
 Home and Colonial Acetylene Gas Syndicate Limited.
 Inglis Ker & Company Limited.
 Keystone Table Company Limited.
 Kilsyth Whinstone Quarries Limited.
 Lauder Acetylene Burners Limited.
 McLarty Patents Syndicate Limited.
 Milton Brick Works Limited.
 North British Granite and Whinstone Quarries Limited.
 Ridley Motor Company Limited.
 Robertson & Co. (Glasgow) Limited.
 Sahlström Carmichael Patents Limited.
 South Western Property Company Limited.
 Stenhousemuir Football and Athletic Club Limited.
 United Granite Quarries Limited.
 Urquharts' Patents Limited.
 Waste Gold Recovery Syndicate Limited.

KENNETH MACKENZIE,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,
 30th July 1909.