

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 Kirkcaldy 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 Burgh of Dysart so as for all purposes to constitute a district under one School Board.

2. The existing school boards of the Burgh of Kirkcaldy and the Burgh of Dysart shall cease to exist, and there shall be established in their room for the districts united as aforesaid one school board to be called "The School Board of Kirkcaldy and Dysart."

3. The said School Board of Kirkcaldy and Dysart (hereinafter referred to as "the School Board") shall consist of the eighteen members who at the date hereof constitute the said existing school boards. The said members shall hold office until the school board election to be held in the year 1911 in terms of section 27, subsection (1) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908, after which date the number of members of the School Board shall be thirteen.

4. The whole property heritable and moveable, real and personal, including the respective school funds and any funds held in trust, belonging to the existing school boards, and all debts and obligations due to the existing school boards, shall be transferred to and vested in the School Board; and all teachers, janitors, officers, and other employees in the service of the existing school boards shall be transferred to, and become teachers, janitors, officers, and employees in the service of the School Board.

5. The whole debts and liabilities of the existing school boards shall be taken over by, and become debts and liabilities of, the School Board.

6. The whole expenses of the proceedings in connection with this Order shall be defrayed out of the school fund of the School Board.

7. In this Order the expression "the Department" means the Scotch Education Department.

8. This Order shall commence to have effect on the 1st day of December 1910.

J. STRUTHERS,
Secretary to the Scotch Education
Department.

Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

ORDER NO. VI. BY THE SCOTCH EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL BOARD OF NEWBURGH.
SCHOOL BOARD OF ABDIE.

At Dover House, Whitehall, the first day of
November 1910.

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

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Scotch Education Department (hereinafter called "the Department") by the School Board of Newburgh that it would be expedient that a part of the adjacent district of the School

Board of Abdie, being the part hereinafter referred to and defined, should be united with the district of the School Board of Newburgh, so as for all purposes to constitute a district under one School Board :

And whereas on the 30th day of July 1909 the Department issued an Order bearing to annex a part of the parish of Abdie (being that part now included within the burgh of Newburgh in terms of a deliverance of the Sheriff of Fife dated the 21st day of July 1907) to the district of the School Board of Newburgh :

And whereas doubts have arisen as to the competency of the said Order, and it is expedient that these doubts should be removed and the representation of the School Board of Newburgh aforesaid given effect to :

And whereas the Department have consulted with the authorities concerned and, after due inquiry into the circumstances, are of opinion that it is expedient that the said part of the district of the School Board of Abdie should be united with the district of the School Board of Newburgh, so as for all purposes to constitute a district under one School Board.

And whereas a proposed Order to that effect was duly published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 12th August 1910, in terms of subsection (2) of section 22 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908, 8 Edward VII., cap. 63 :

And whereas no objections or representations respecting the same have been received :

Now therefore the Department in pursuance of section 22 of the enactment above recited, and in virtue of the powers in that behalf conferred on them, hereby Order as follows :—

1. The part of the Parish of Abdie annexed to the Burgh of Newburgh by deliverance of the Sheriff of Fife as aforesaid, being part of the district of the School Board of Abdie, shall be united with the district of the School Board of Newburgh so as for all purposes to constitute a district under the said School Board of Newburgh.

2. In respect of the foregoing arrangement the School Board of Newburgh shall pay annually to the School Board of Abdie in satisfaction of all competent claims, and as one of the terms on which this Order is pronounced, the sum of one guinea for five years. Such payment shall be made in equal half-yearly instalments of ten shillings and sixpence, payable on the 11th November and 15th May in each year, the first instalment being payable on the 11th November 1909.

3. Notwithstanding the date hereof, this Order shall be held to have taken effect as from the 30th day of July 1909.

J. STRUTHERS,
Secretary to the Scotch Education
Department.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,
November 1, 1910.

The Secretary for Scotland hereby gives notice that he has certified the Rossie Reformatory School for Boys, Montrose, as fitted for the reception, as from the 1st October 1910, of not more than ninety boys, instead of seventy-five, the number previously authorised.