

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, S.W., March 7, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the King's Birthday will be celebrated in London and at all Home Stations on Saturday the 27th May next.

At all other Stations His Majesty's Birthday will be celebrated on Saturday the 3rd June next.

Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

PROPOSED ORDER BY THE SCOTCH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL BOARD OF MUSSELBURGH (BURGH).

SCHOOL BOARD OF INVERESK (LANDWARD).

WHEREAS 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 Musselburgh 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 Inveresk (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, are 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 :

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 Musselburgh 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 Inveresk (Landward) so as for all purposes to constitute a district under one school board.

2. The existing School Boards 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 the Parish of Inveresk."

3. The said School Board of the Parish of Inveresk (hereinafter referred to as "the School Board") shall consist of nine members. The members of the said School Board shall be elected for the first time on Saturday the twentieth day of May 1911, conform to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Department in virtue of their statutory powers, and Mr. John Richard-

son, 183 High Street, Musselburgh, is hereby appointed to be the returning officer on the occasion of that election.

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 in property or in trust as the case may be ; 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 immediately for all purposes connected with the election of a School Board, and on the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven for all other purposes.

J. STRUTHERS,

Secretary to the Scotch Education Department.

8th March 1911.

Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

PROPOSED ORDER BY THE SCOTCH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL BOARD OF CAMPBELTOWN (BURGH).

SCHOOL BOARD OF CAMPBELTOWN (LANDWARD).

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 22 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908 (8 Edward 7, 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 Campbeltown (Burgh) 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 Campbeltown (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, are of opinion that the said districts should be united as aforesaid :