

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 :

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 10th March 1911, 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 Campbeltown 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 Campbeltown (Landward) so as for all purposes to constitute a district under one school board.

(2) The existing school boards of the Burgh of Campbeltown and the Parish of Campbeltown (Landward) 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 Campbeltown."

(3) The said School Board of Campbeltown (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 Wednesday the 17th day of May 1911, conform to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Department in virtue of their statutory powers, and Mr. David Murray Maxtone, Campbeltown, 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, and shall be held by the said School Board in property or in trust as the case may be ; and, save as hereinafter provided, 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 :

Provided always that the School Board of Campbeltown shall not be bound to take over the

Clerk and Treasurer to the School Board of the Parish of Campbeltown (Landward), but such Officer shall receive a pension of fifteen pounds (£15) annually as compensation from the School Board of Campbeltown.

(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) With respect to the deficiency in the School Fund of the School Board and the sum required to meet the same, the following provisions shall have effect, viz. :—

(a) The annual sum required to meet the interest and principal or part of principal of the amount due on bank overdraft by the School Board of the Burgh of Campbeltown as at the date of the commencement of this Order, shall be raised by a rate to be levied within the district of the said School Board of the Burgh of Campbeltown, until the said debt shall have been extinguished.

(b) The annual sum required to meet the interest and principal or part of principal of the amount due on bank overdraft by the School Board of the Parish of Campbeltown (Landward) as at the date of the commencement of this Order, shall be raised by a rate to be levied within the district of the said School Board of the Parish of Campbeltown (Landward), until the said debt shall have been extinguished.

(c) *Quoad ultra*, the deficiency in the school fund shall be allocated upon the districts of the existing school boards so that for the financial year from Whitsunday 1911 to Whitsunday 1912, the school rate to be levied in the district of the School Board of Campbeltown (Landward) shall exceed the school rate levied in the said district for the financial year from Whitsunday 1910 to Whitsunday 1911, by twopence in the pound, and thereafter in each succeeding financial year shall exceed the school rate levied in the said district in the preceding financial year by twopence in the pound, or, in the event of the difference being less than twopence, by such smaller sum per pound as may bring the said rate per pound up to an equality with the school rate per pound levied in the district of the School Board of the Burgh of Campbeltown.

(d) When the school rate per pound levied in the district of the School Board of the Parish of Campbeltown (Landward) has been brought up as aforesaid to an equality with the school rate per pound levied in the district of the School Board of the Burgh of Campbeltown, the deficiency in the School Fund of the School Board (except as hereinbefore provided) shall thenceforth be met by a uniform rate levied in the district of the said School Board.

(e) For the purposes of this Order, the school rate per pound shall be calculated in the manner prescribed by section 25 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

(7) The whole expenses of the proceedings in connection with this Order shall be defrayed out of the School Fund of the School Board.

(8) In this Order the expression "the Department" means the Scotch Education Department.

(9) This Order shall commence to have effect immediately for all purposes connected with the