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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1911.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of November, 1911.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Scheme prepared by the Scotch Education Department, in pursuance of Section 16 (2) of The Education (Scotland) Act, 1908, for the allocation of the balance of the Education (Scotland) Fund for 1911-12:

And whereas the said Scheme has, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, been laid before both Houses of Parliament and no address praying His Majesty to withhold His assent from the said Scheme or any part thereof has been presented:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the said Scheme (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to prescribe the First day of April 1911 as the date from which the same shall be in force.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEME REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated the 1st August 1911, providing for the Allocation of the Balance of the Education (Scotland) Fund for 1911-12.

At Dover House, Whitehall, the 1st day of August 1911.

By the Lords of the Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education in Scotland.

Read:—

Section 16 (2) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

Resolved:—

That after providing for the first charges on the Education (Scotland) Fund for 1911-12, under Section 16, Subsections (1) (a) to (1) (f) of the Act of 1908, the balance of £405,450 be allocated as follows:—

1. There shall be allocated to each Secondary Committee District a fixed sum consisting of the following items:—

- (a) The average amount of the "Residue Grant" under Section 2 (iii) (b) of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890, allotted to the various local authorities within such district for the five years preceding 1st April 1909;
- (b) the amount of the grant receivable by secondary schools under the Minute of the Department dated 27th April 1899 in the year 1908-9;
- (c) the amounts which each district received under the Minute of the Department dated 25th February, 1908, providing for the distribution of the General Aid Grant, in respect of (1) staff of small schools (Section IIb); (2) special grants to Highland districts (Section IIc (1)); grants for Gaelic-speaking teachers (Section IIc (2)); and (4) sums reserved for additional bursaries in certain counties (Section IIb, paragraph 2).

2. After providing for the foregoing fixed payments, the remainder of the sum available shall be distributed as regards two-thirds of the amount according to the population of the various districts, and as regards one-third of the amount according to the population multiplied by the cost of education and divided by the valuation of the district. With respect to one-half of this one-third of the amount the divisor shall be the valuation of the district, less the deductions to occupiers of agricultural subjects under the Agricultural Rates (Scotland) Act, 1896.

3. For the purposes of the foregoing section,