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## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1911.

Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

PROPOSED ORDER BY THE SCOTCH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL BOARD OF GREENOCK (BURGH).
SCHOOL BOARD OF GREENOCK, EAST
PARISH (LANDWARD), INCLUDING
PORT GLASGOW (LANDWARD).

SCHOOL BOARD OF GREENOCK WEST PARISH (LANDWARD).

SCHOOL BOARD OF GOUROCK.

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 Greenock that it would be expedient that the district of the said School Board should be united with (1) the adjacent district of the School Board of the West Parish of Greenock (Landward), and (2) with a part of the adjacent district of the School Board of the Parish of Gourock, being the part hereinafter described;

And whereas it has been represented to the

Department of the School Board of the East Parish of Greenock (Landward) (including Port Glasgow (Landward)) that it would be expedient that a part of the district of the said School Board, being the part hereinafter described, should be united with the adjacent district of the School Board of the Burgh of Greenock, so as for all purposes to constitute a district under one school board;

And whereas the existing Boards are agreed upon the terms and conditions upon which such

union should take place;

And whereas the Department after consultation with the said School Boards, and after due inquiry into the circumstances, are of opinion that it is expedient that the district of the School Board of the Burgh of Greenock should be united with (1) the district of the School Board of the West Parish of Greenock (Landward), (2) the said part of the district of the School Board of the Parish of Gourock, hereinafter described, and (3) the said part of the district of the School Board of the East Parish of Greenock (Landward) (including Port Glasgow (Landward)), hereinafter described as aforesaid, so as for all purposes to constitute a district under one School Board;

And whereas by Order of even date with these presents the Department have united the remaining part of the district of the School Board of the East Parish of Greenock (Landward) (including Port Glasgow (Landward)) with the district of the School Board of the

Burgh of Port Glasgow;

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