

January 4th, 1912. Captain Amir Ahmed, Bhopal State Lancers.

January 10th, 1912. Frank Arthur Money Hampe Vincent, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Bombay.

February 4th, 1912. 2nd Lieutenant Benjamin Stephen Green, Bandmaster, Royal Marine Artillery.

February 4th, 1912. Alfred John Barnett, Esq., Senior Pilot (King's), Portsmouth Dockyard.

NOTE.

In the Edinburgh Gazette of 15th December 1911, the name of James Scott Pitkeathly, Esq., should have appeared under the heading of Commanders; and that of Colonel Charles James Bamber under the heading of Members of the Fourth Class.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of February 1912.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable John George, Earl of Durham, K.G.; the Right Honourable Auberon Thomas, Baron Lucas and Dingwall; Sir Francis John Stephens Hopwood, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.; George Lambert, Esquire, M.P.; Charles Peter Allen, Esquire, M.P.; and Thomas Robinson Ferens, Esquire, M.P., were, by His Majesty's command, respectively sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of February 1912.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Honourable Robert Laird Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, was, by His Majesty's command, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

PROPOSED ORDER BY THE SCOTCH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL BOARD OF FORRES (BURGH).

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(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 Forres 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 Forres (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 Forres 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 Forres (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 Forres."

3. The said School Board of Forres (hereinafter referred to as "the School Board") shall consist of the twelve 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 1914 in terms of the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1872 to 1908, after which date the number of members of the School Board shall be nine.

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 Depart-