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TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1912.

Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

ORDER No. 17 BY THE SCOTCH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL BOARD OF FORRES.

At Dover House, Whitehall, the tenth day of May 1912.

By the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland.

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 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:

And whereas a Proposed Order to that effect was duly published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 16th February 1912, 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 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