tion on the fifth day of November 1912, applying to Us, the Local Government Board for Scotland, to authorise the District Committee to prepare a Town Planning Scheme in respect of land situated in the Parish of Dunfermline and wholly within the said Dunfermline District, the area of which land is shown enclosed by a red boundary line on a certain Map (II) marked "Fife County Council, Brucehaven and Limekilns Town Planning Scheme 1912," and more particularly de-cribed in the Local Authority's advertisements of their intention to apply to Us for authority to prepare the said Scheme :

AND WHEREAS the resolution of the District Committee, together with the Map above referred to, has been transmitted to Us, and We have enquired into the application and into the circumstances connected therewith :

Now THEREFORE WE, the Local Government Board for Scotland, do hereby, under the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of Section 54 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909, authorise the District Committee to prepare a Town Planning Scheme with reference to the Land (including land already built upon and land not likely to be used for building purposes) to which the aforesaid application relates.

AND WE do further authorise the District Committee in the preparation of the scheme as aforesaid to provide therein for the demolition or alteration of any of the buildings on the land included in the area in respect of which a scheme may be prepared as aforesaid, so far as may be necessary for carrying the scheme into effect.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board for Scotland, this Twenty-seventh day of February One S. Theward Nine bundred and Thirteen

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(Signed) GEORGE M'CRAE, Vice-President.

JOHN T. MAXWELL,

Secretary.

## INTOXICATING LIQUOR, SCOTLAND.

THE LICENSING ORDER, 1913, DATED 24th FEBRU-ARY 1913, MADE BY THE SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND UNDER SECTION 10 (2) OF THE LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1903 (3 EDW. 7, c. 25).

Whereas by subsection (2) of section 10 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act, 1903, it is provided that as soon as may be after each census the Secretary for Scotland shall issue an Order or Orders under his hand declaring the population of each county, burgh, and district, according to such census.

And whereas the population according to the census of 1911 has been ascertained.

And whereas it is further provided by the said subsection that where according to the census last taken the population of a burgh or burghs in any county has so increased or decreased as to necessitate an alteration in the Second Schedule to the said Act, the Secretary for Scotland shall by Order under his hand alter the said Schedule so that every burgh in the county containing a population of or exceeding seven thousand and under twenty thousand (and no other burgh) shall be included therein, and so as to provide for due representation on the court of appeal of every burgh so included :

Now therefore I, the Right Honourable Thomas M'Kinnon Wood, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland,

- (1) do hereby declare the population according to the census of 1911 of each county, or where a county is for the purposes of the Licensing (Scotland) Act, 1903, divided into licensing districts, of each such district, and of each burgh to be the population specified in Appendix I. hereto annexed, and
- (2) do hereby alter the said Schedule so that it shall be read and have effect in the form of Appendix II. hereto annexed instead of in the form appended to the Licensing (Scotland) Act, 1903.

Provided always that :---

- (a) where the addition of a member or members to a licensing court or a court of appeal is rendered necessary in consequence of the alterations made by this Order before the ordinary date at which the members of such court are or can be elected, a casual vacancy or vacancies shall be deemed to have arisen and may be filled up in the manner provided by subsection (6) of Section 5 of the said Act: and
- (b) where a reduction in the number of members being County Councillors or Justices or Burgh Magistrates of any Court is rendered necessary as aforesaid, such members, being County Councillors or Justices or Burgh Magistrates as the case may be, shall as soon as may be elect from their own number the requisite number to be members of such Court unless such election has been made by the County Council, quarter sessions, or burgh magistrates, as the case may be.

This Order shall have effect (1) in the case of licensing courts on and after the day of the general half-yearly meeting in the month of April 1913, of a licensing court affected thereby, and (2) in the case of Courts of Appeal on and after the day on which a Court of Appeal affected thereby first meets after the half-yearly meeting of licensing courts in the month of April 1913, or if no such meeting is held on or before the 1st day of June 1913, then on and after the day last mentioned : Provided that meetings of the respective electing bodies may be held, and any proceedings by way of election or otherwise necessary to constitute the courts on the said respective dates in terms of this Order may be taken, prior to the said respective dates : Provided further that all things authorised or required under any statute to be done by or to the clerk of a licensing court or court of appeal shall before and after the said respective dates be done by or to the clerk of the court having jurisdiction for the time being, and where jurisdiction is transferred shall be deemed to have been duly done by or to the clerk of the court having jurisdiction.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall this twenty-fourth day of February 1913.

L. S.

T. M'KINNON WOOD, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.