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THE ROADS AND BRIDGES (SCOTLAND)
ACT, 1878.

HEREAS by section 16 of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878, it is among other things provided that the County Road Trustees of a County shall divide the County into Districts, for the purpose of managing the Highways under their control, and for any other purposes under the said Act, and shall define the limits and boundaries of such Districts:

And whereas by section 17 of the said Act, it is provided that any Commissioner or Commissioners of Supply qualified as such, in respect of lands and heritages of an annual value (as appearing in the Valuation Roll) not less than one-fourth of the total annual value (so appearing) of the lands and heritages in any such District, may appeal against any such division, definition, or alteration to the Secretary of State, who shall have power by a writing under his hand, and seal of office, which shall be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and recorded in the Sheriff Court Books of the County, after such inquiry as to him shall seem proper, to alter and define the limits and boundaries of the districts into which the County shall be divided as he may consider expedient:

And whereas the County Road Trustees of the County of Ayr, at a Meeting held at Ayr on the 6th day of February 1883, divided the said County into districts, and among others the Maybole District, comprising the Parishes of Dailly, Kirkmichael, Kirkoswald, Maybole, Straiton, and Barr, and the Girvan District, comprising the Parishes of Ballantrae, Colmonell, and Girvan:

And whereas the Earl of Stair and others, being Commissioners of Supply, qualified as such

in respect of lands and heritages of an annual value (as appearing in the Valuation Roll) not less than one-fourth of the total annual value (so appearing) of the lands and heritages in the said Girvan District, appealed to me against such division, and prayed me to find that it is just and proper that the Parish of Barr should be embraced in the Girvan District, or that the Maybole District and the Girvan District should be combined:

And whereas I have made inquiry into the merits of the said appeal:

And whereas it appears to me to be expedient that the Maybole District and the Girvan District should be combined into one district:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Act, do hereby combine into one district for the purposes of the said Act, the Maybole District and the Girvan District, as defined by the said Trustees at their said Meeting.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day day of July 1884.

W. V. HARCOURT.

SALMON FISHERIES.
ANNAN DISTRICT FISHERY BOARD.

Alteration of Close Time.

Whereas by the 9th section of 'The Salmon' Fisheries (Scotland) Act, 1868,' it is provided