EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

On 1st October 2012 The Barony College, Elmwood College and Oatridge College will cease to exist.

The Order transfers the whole property, rights, liabilities and obligations of the Boards of Management of each of The Barony College, Elmwood College and Oatridge College to The Scottish Agricultural College (Article 3). It makes consequential provisions regarding property provided with the aid of a grant (Article 4). It provides for staff of The Barony College, Elmwood College and Oatridge College to transfer to employment with The Scottish Agricultural College without a break in their employment (Article 5). It provides for The Barony College, Elmwood College and Oatridge College to be closed and their Boards of Management wound up and dissolved (Article 6).