in the village; we hope to put an upon the shores of the Tay. Cheers.) The result will be that thshire, which has at present four nits, will have three of the kind that ave something more. I would not der if it turned out that the head uarters of the division were in Perth hire; I think that is not impossible out, at any rate, there will be a con which I have spoken, the two bri des of infantry, which are in addiion to the two divisions. Part of these will be raised in Perthshire, so that thshire will have a great deal of ork to do. But it will very likely be en two counties in order to naximum of efficiency. That will not estroy your county identity or county

pirit, but it will enable you to dis-harge your functions more efficiently, have given you a description of the orking of the system which I think oes somewhat in advance of the in-ormation which you have obtained. Te have got these things pretty close worked out now. I hope that onth, not with undue rapidity very rapidly, we shall pour out pon you sets of minute instructions or everything that is wanted, which ill give to each association the inforon as to what we want it to do Ve hope that the associations will be working at the end of the year, and rorking at the end of the year, hat in the two months January and be rearrangement for the transfer of the nits, and that they will be ready on March 31 to see the order in council me into operation. We know that ome was not built in a day, and then stem will not come into operation in day. It will begin perhaps with a good deal of shortage of men—I think at is very likely-but if we leave a rfect pattern and a perfect ideal ountrymen and their keepness tell me nat, if the thing is practicable and thin their compass, they will and wanting in public heers.) We have prepared the maople, and we believe that in trusting e people and bringing the army and people close together, in founding army in the very nation itself inad of leaving it as a caste apart,

es the solution of a problem of the est and most scientific system of de-ence that can be devised for these

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